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## WASHINGTON WATCHING FAR EASTERN EVENTS: JAPAN IS CAUTIOUS WHILE SEEING HOW ANY FURTHER POLITICAL BLUFF WILL WORK

CHINESE VISITORS TO WHITE HOUSE



Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, snapped as they were leaving the White House after a talk with President Roosevelt.

### FLEET AIR ARM BOMB THREE OIL TANKS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that the Fleet Air Arm bombed the fuel depot five miles south of Bergen.

Three tanks, containing 7,000 tons of oil, were hit. The largest were seen to blow up while the second largest was afire.

All our aircraft returned safely.

### 871,060 JAPANESE RESIDENT IN CHINA

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Despite restrictions on travel to China enforced since May 20, the number of Japanese residents in China is steadily increasing, according to figures released by the Foreign Office.

Japanese colonies in North, Central and South China totalled 552,158 on Jan. 7, showing an increase of 58,527 over Jan. 4. Japanese residents in Peiping number 67,437, in Tientsin 51,374, in Tsingtao 32,057, in Talyuan 13,391, in Tsinan 18,028, in Nanjing 10,190, in Shanghai 73,150, in Hankow 7,823, in Canton 8,508, Amoy 8,827 and Swatow 1,749.

### CHINESE ARMY CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The National Military Conference, in which all important Chinese military commanders will participate, has been summoned by the Chinese High Command to be held in Chungking some time next week, for the purpose of discussing general counter-offensive preparation measures, says a message from Chungking to the Tawandao.

### MECCA PILGRIMAGE AS USUAL

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Government of Saudi Arabia issued a statement saying that the Mecca pilgrimage will take place as usual this year.

It is considered that sea and land routes to Mecca, which are connected by rail with the Red Sea and Port Jeddah, are safe for pilgrims.

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security communicate that bombs were dropped in various parts of Great Britain last night by isolated aircraft, but apart from broken windows, little damage was done except in one town in North-East England where a sanatorium and shop property suffered considerably.

Casualties were very few and only women walking in the country road were seriously injured. In one part of North England, leaflets were dropped.

#### NINE DOWNED

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that at least six enemy bombers and three fighters were shot down during raids on our shipping in the Channel this morning.

#### BRILLIANT SUCCESS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A Reuter reporter who watched the R.A.F. score today's brilliant success, telephones that the raiders were routed and put to flight by the Hurricanes which engaged them.

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### The Fatshan Case

#### PILOTAGE FEES ALLEGATION

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Referring to the refusal of the British authorities to let the Japanese liners, Kaju Maru and Hakugin Maru, call at Hongkong, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that possibly it had some connexion with the case of the British steamer Fatshan, of the Butterfield and Swire, which plys between Hongkong and Canton.

The spokesman understood that she failed to pay the stipulated pilotage fees, so that pilots at Canton finally denied the steamer of their services, thus the Fatshan had been stranded in Canton.

Pilotage fees in arrears were reported to amount to several thousand yen. The spokesman said the

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### Disclosures 'On Progress Of Axis-Japanese Relations

WASHINGTON, AUG. 8 (REUTER).—WHILE THE AMERICAN REPLY TO THE JAPANESE PROTEST AGAINST THE PROHIBITION OF EXPORT OF GASOLINE AND SCRAP METALS REMAINS UNWRITTEN, the State Department continues to watch with keen interest events in the Far East, especially the Anglo-Japanese imbroglio.

NO SURPRISE WAS CAUSED HERE WHEN THE BRITISH ARRESTS OF JAPANESE SUBJECTS HAD A CALMING EFFECT in Tokyo and the results of this measure have so far been taken as underlining the general belief here that Japan remains cautious of any serious international move while seeing how any further political bluff will work.

One of the best-known political writers in Washington, MR. JAY FRANKLIN, in the WASHINGTON POST yesterday made disclosures, which, if true, throw an interesting light on the progress of the Japanese relations with the Axis.

Mr. Franklin declares categorically, the German Ambassador in Tokyo, General Ott, twice called on Prince Konoye, the Premier, before he took office and demanded the appointment of General Oshima, the former Japanese Ambassador in Berlin (who is said to be in favour of loose ties with Germany and Italy) as Foreign Minister, and the elimination of all Liberal elements from the Cabinet quid pro quo being Axis help in securing control over the Netherlands East Indies.

### ITALIAN CABINET MEETING

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter).—The Rome Radio states that Mussolini will preside over an important meeting of the Italian Cabinet on Saturday when questions of great importance to the country will be discussed.

While it remains to be seen whether there are any Liberals in the

Konoye Cabinet, at least the demand regarding General Oshima has been refused.

Mr. Franklin suggests that Japan is trying to please the Germans in form while preserving freedom of action in fact. The readiness of the German Ambassador to make such demands, even before Japan is fully bound to the Axis, has shown the Japanese how little freedom and independence they might expect if Britain were to be defeated and Germany installed in the new world order, the writer states.

#### A REMINDER

Finally, Mr. Franklin reminds the Japanese that America is "privileged under the Four-Power Treaty of 1921" to protect the sovereignty of the Pacific possessions of Britain, France and Holland and "which could be done without the necessity of declaration of war, in accordance with the current Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

## STRONG ITALIAN ACTION IN AFRICA HAD BEEN EXPECTED

### SITUATION IN BALKANS

#### RUMANIAN ENVOY IN BUDAPEST

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to a Budapest despatch to the official German news agency, M. Bossy, the Rumanian Ambassador in Rome, has been sent to Hungary as special envoy to begin preliminary talks with the Hungarian Government.

A Budapest message states that M. Bossy has arrived and is expected to have immediate talks with the Hungarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister.

Despite the high hopes entertained by Hungary after Hitler's talk with the Rumanians at Berchtesgaden, many people here have little faith in the result of the negotiations which are expected to move slowly to an inconclusive end.

#### NAZIS BUSY

It is noteworthy that the Germans here are busy trying to damp down revisionist enthusiasm, and are suggesting, for example, that a part or even the whole of Slovakia will be offered to Hungary as compensation for the smallness of the concession to be obtained over Transylvania.

The possibility of open Hungarian-Rumanian hostilities is not at present seriously discussed in Budapest although mobilisation is now almost complete.

### British Superiority In Fighting Quality

LONDON, AUG. 8 (REUTER).—THE STRONG ITALIAN ACTION IN AFRICA HAD BEEN EXPECTED, WRITES THE TIMES.

The paper says: "It is indeed a little surprising, in view of the fact that Italy entered the war at her own chosen moment after long preparation, that it should not have begun earlier."

"Delay in the Italian East Africa would doubtless have been due on the Sudan frontier to the rainy season and on that of British Somaliland to the waiting for the replacement of stout-hearted and aptly-named General Legentilhomme by the nominee of the Vichy Government, whose presence would put an end any anxiety about possible activities of the French forces in Jibuti."

NO ATTEMPT

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Refering to the threat in Egypt the paper continues: "It may be anticipated that the British will make no attempt to oppose any Italian advance by means of rigid defence of the frontier."

"Our inferiority in numbers, superiority in fighting quality and the nature of the country all dictate in making fullest use of the desert and relying on mobility and hard hitting, rather than resistance of any given line."

"Prospect of the Italian offensive in this region is not to be taken lightly."

"None the less, the Middle East and the Egyptian Commands are looking forward to trial the strength with full confidence and any initial successes won by the enemy may be found to be more trouble than profit."



Thomas, Detroit News The Bear Is in the Pantry

## THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT INDIAN CORPS CAMP

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen visited Midlands yesterday and inspected the camp of the Royal Indian Service Corps.

It was an Indian feast day, called the feast of Gold and Silver.

Two white cloths, one holding a piece of gold the other a piece of silver, were presented to the King as a token of gifts of the festival day.

The King laid his right hand on them as a sign of acceptance and then lifted his hand without taking them, indicating that His Majesty had graciously returned them to their donors.

Two gifts were accepted by Their Majesties and they were two flat round cakes made of whole wheat and water. They were handed over to the Queen to be given to the Princesses.

Their Majesties also visited Derby yesterday and as they drove through the streets they were cheered by large crowds.

### NAVAL BLOCKADE OF TSUNMING ISLAND PORTS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Japanese Naval authorities started a naval blockade of rivers and ports of Tsunming Island in the Yangtze River estuary from today, says a report to the Sun-wanpao.

As a result all shipments of goods between Tsunming Island and Shanghai and other Yangtze estuary ports have been completely suspended.

### Uganda War Fund

#### BIG REMITTANCE TO CHANCELLOR

KAMPALA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The sum of £22,500 was remitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, as the first contribution from the newly-formed Uganda War Fund.

Cotton interests agreed to subscribe a shilling per bale on last year's crop, or approximately £15,000, and sugar millers agreed to surrender the whole of the Colonial Preference certificates in respect of 1939 and 1940, approximately £7,000.

It is suggested that this is a splendid example which might serve as a lead to other similar Colonial industries.

All races are responding energetically to the Fund and further remittances are expected shortly.

## 6 CHINESE ABDUCTED WITHIN TWO HOURS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter)

Six Chinese, among them a four-year-old and three rich merchants, were abducted in a series of kidnappings in the International Settlement between 6.30 a.m. and 8.20 a.m. this morning.

They are believed not to be connected with politics. Ransom is the motive seen as most of the victims are wealthy. One silk merchant and his adopted son were released later.

A dozen kidnappers took part. One woman assisted two of the kidnappers in seizing the four-year-old child of a wealthy Soochow resident. One man fired two shots to scare away witnesses.

The victims are believed to have been taken to nearby hideouts outside the Settlement.

### U.S. & CHILD EVACUEES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)

The House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate legislation authorizing United States ships to enter belligerent waters to evacuate child refugees. The House has accepted amendments intended to assure that the children should not become public charges and to forbid nurses, who are not American citizens, entering the United States.

### DAY FOR PRAYER IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, August 8 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation setting aside Sunday, Sept. 8, as a day for prayer, when Americans of every creed and denomination should ask God to grant to this land and the troubled world, righteousness and enduring peace.



# LOSS OF AN EYE: SEQUEL TOKOWLOON BRAWL: BENCH AWARDS: YOUNG MAN \$25

AN AWARD OF \$25 FROM THE POOR BOX WAS ALLOWED A YOUNG MAN, YAN HUNG-CHEUNG, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, in compensation for the loss of an eye sustained in a street brawl in Jordan Road on July 13.

In allowing the compensation, the Magistrate informed him that he could in no way consider this compensation as being due him from the man in the dock, a cobbler's assistant, named Li Hon, with whom complainant had engaged in a brawl on the night of the incident.

"I am satisfied the fight was proposed to do if he (Tai So) not at the will of defendant, but chiefly because of your friend," Mr. Macfadyen told complainant. "Defendant did not originally intend to do the damage that unfortunately resulted from the way you fought."

Addressing defendant, the Magistrate warned him that in the event of his being charged again with wounding a man in circumstances similar to those contained in the prosecuting officer's story, he would treat the case as seriously as he possibly could have in the present instance.

Defendant was placed on a bond of \$100 to keep the peace.

## CONFLICTING VERSIONS

Outlining the case, Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser said that there were conflicting versions from either party to the case as to what had led to the brawl.

However, a reliable enough version of what happened was obtained from a witness, neutral to the incident, a youth named Wong Kam-sing.

Defendant was a shoemaker employed by the Nam Kee shoe-makers' shop at No. 243, Nathan Road, ground floor. The entrance was from Jordan Road.

On the evening of July 13, defendant was sitting a little distance out on the pavement, at the junction of the streets, repairing a riding boot.

A man, known to the police as Tai So, appeared on the scene, and lay down on the pavement behind defendant. Complainant also came up and squatted down in front of Li Hon.

## GRASS SANDALS

Tai So asked defendant what he was doing with the boot, and remarked also on defendant's grass sandals, inquiring of him what he

# TENNIS LEAGUE "D" DIVISION

## K.I.T.C. DEFEAT RECREIO

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat Club de Recreio by five sets to four in "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday.

South China Athletic Association were given a walk-over by Chinese Recreation Club in the only other match on the evening's programme.

N. A. Beltrao and V. Yvanovich (Recreio) lost to S.A. and S.S. Hussain 1-6; beat F. Khan and H. M. Singh 7-5; beat G. Singh and M. Ramzan 6-2.

R. M. Soares and P. Yvanovich (Recreio) lost to S.A. and S.S. Hussain 1-6; beat F. Khan and H. M. Singh 2-6; beat G. Singh and M. Ramzan 6-0.

C. D'Almada and A. M. Alves (Recreio) lost to S.A. and S.S. Hussain 1-6; lost to F. Khan and H. M. Singh 1-6; beat G. Singh and M. Ramzan 6-2.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

SWIMMING—European Y.M.C.A. Men's Practice Period (5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.)

### TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS: — First Division. Recreio "A" v. Police R.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon B.C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. B.K. Football Club, Indian R.C. v. Recreio "B"; Second Division: Craigengower v. Recreio, Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Football C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

# EARL'S SECRET WEDDING

## Nullity Petition Dismissed

The Earl of Craven, alleged in the Divorce Court that at his wedding in St. Peter's Basil-square, on May 3, 1939, he was suffering so acutely from alcoholic poisoning that he did not know he was being married.

Mr. Justice Hodson recently dismissed the Earl's nullity petition, granted Lady Craven a decree of restitution of conjugal rights.

Lady Craven, formerly Miss Gwendoline Irene Meyrick, is a daughter of the late Mrs. Meyrick, the night club proprietress.

According to Lord Craven's case he left his wife the day after the wedding, and did not return to her.

Before the marriage, except on one occasion, he had met Lady Craven only at a London night club; he felt no affection for her, and had not given her an engagement ring.

### BLOOD TEST

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hodson said that Lady Craven knew in May that she was pregnant, but on July 14, for the first time, it was claimed that there had been no marriage. After the birth of a child a blood test was taken, which did not help the husband.

On the night before the marriage Lord Craven arrived in the small hours at the night club, having already drunk a good deal. He drank more at the club, and marriage was discussed. The couple were married that morning.

From the time he left the night club until he was married, Lord Craven was in the company of his wife and her sisters.

"I am asked to say," the Judge continued, "that these designing women got hold of him, and that everything he did thereafter was done under their guidance."

There was no doubt that, when marriage was discussed, Lord Craven was active in making the necessary arrangements for the ceremony.

The Judge thought that incorrect particulars were given in the marriage licence because the parties wished no publicity for the fact that a peer was marrying one of the Meyrick sisters.

The Judge concluded: "I am unable to find that the husband has proved that he did not know what he was doing and that he did not consent to the marriage."

# Lawn Bowls Open Pairs

## BIG VICTORY AT K.B.C.C.

Two matches were played in Kowloon yesterday in the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls championship.

At Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, R. P. Phillips and J. Henson beat J. K. Sloan and A. F. Paul by 20 shots to 19.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat V. Chittenden and W. V. Field 36-8.

In contrast to the close result at Kowloon Dock, Silva and Ribeiro assumed an early lead and were never challenged. They led 22-8 on the 18th end and finished with 5, 6, 3 for a total of 36.

## C. S. C. C. TEAMS

The following are the Civil Service Cricket Club lawn bowls teams for tomorrow:

1st Div. v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (home, 3.30 p.m.)—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, L. A. Collyer, J. W. Deakin (skip); A. Steven, J. Hollidge, J. F. McHowan, A. W. Grimitt (skip); C. J. Walker, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, F. J. Jones (skip).

2nd Div. v. Kowloon F.C. (away, 3.30 p.m.)—P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip); J. R. Carr, F. S. Austin, E. W. Simmonds, S. Eccleshall (skip); A. F. Shepherd, W. H. E. Colledge, E. Kirkman, W. R. Hillyer (skip). Reserves: S. Morris and D. Hollidge.

# British Child Refugees Arrive In Shanghai After Adventurous Voyage

NEARLY THIRTY BRITISH CHILDREN ARRIVED IN SHANGHAI recently after an adventurous trip from England, which included a narrow escape from torpedoing in mid-Atlantic, reports the North China Daily News.

The children, who were gathered from schools all over England, returned to their parents in Shanghai after it was decided by the government that English schoolchildren should be sent to Canada and America as a safety measure. Crossing the Atlantic, they were in company with 600 other boys and girls and many Canadians and Americans returning home.

Preparations for the departure of the s.s. Duchess of Windsor, in which they crossed from England, were kept secret, and the children did not know in what boat, or on what day they would sail.

### FROM LIVERPOOL

The whole party was gathered at Liverpool, having received instructions to be there on a specified date, and then sent on board early in the morning. The ship, however, did not sail immediately, remaining in port for two days, during which time no one was allowed ashore.

The Duchess of Windsor was armed, and a strict black-out was enforced throughout the trip, no lights being permitted on the deck. While in mid-Atlantic the children were told of the torpedoing of the Arandora Star, which was only twenty-five miles behind them. The ship was unable to turn back to assist in picking up survivors as all accommodation was filled. One boy described how a destroyer was seen dashing to the rescue of the sinking liner at top speed.

FREQUENTLY INTERVIEWED While crossing Canada by train the 28 children were interviewed at practically every station, great interest being taken in their experiences before the evacuation. All the children had been evacuated to safe areas while with their schools in England, but some told of air raids which had taken place near their districts.

The trip across the Pacific was comparatively uneventful after the Atlantic crossing, but the black-out was enforced until Japanese territorial waters were reached.

The children all seemed happy to be back in Shanghai, although some were in difficulties over their wardrobes, as they had had no opportunity to obtain summer clothes during the journey. A few members of the original party remained behind in Victoria, and are expected to follow later, together with another party from England.

### LIST OF NAMES

The following are the children who arrived yesterday: J. Mills, L. D. Barnes, P. Brown, H. A. Clarke, P. P. Colman, M. Crows, A. Dykes, R. H. Felgate, D. Z. S. D. Griffin, J. Buchanan, D. Kennett, D.

# CRONIN HITS TWO HOMERS

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—There was one postponement and two double-headers in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday the results of which follows:—

### NATIONAL

Team	R	H	E
St. Louis	9	18	3
(Mize homered)			
Pittsburgh	10	9	3
(Vaughan homered)			
St. Louis	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	12	13	2
Chicago	5	11	1
(Gleason and Nicholson homered)			
Cincinnati	3	11	0
Brooklyn	8	14	1
(Walker homered)			
New York	4	10	0
Boston	6	8	1
(Miller and Rowell homered)			
Philadelphia	3	10	1

### AMERICAN

Team	R	H	E
New York	7	11	3
(Dimaggio homered)			
Boston	10	18	1
(Doerr and Cronin homered)			
New York	6	10	2
Boston	3	8	0
(Tabor and Cronin homered)			
Cleveland	9	12	0
(Bondreau (2) homered)			
Chicago	3	10	4
Detroit	7	14	0
St. Louis	5	12	1
(McQuinn homered)			

The Philadelphia-Washington game was postponed.



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# Blacklisted Men In S'hai

The Shanghai Special Municipality is reported to have ordered the local Chinese police and the police in districts under its control which are in the outskirts of the city to help the Nanking regime in arresting the 87 Chinese blacklisted by the new regime, charging them with hindering the progress of the peace movement, says the North China Daily News.

### NO ACTION

It is learned, however, that Nanking will not take action against many of the blacklisted persons, since they have recently signified their wish to keep themselves aloof from politics, refraining from doing things that may be considered detrimental to the interests of the new regime.

It is also learned that several of the blacklisted persons were not in

# COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, six of dysentery and one of enteric fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

Shanghai when the order for their arrest was published here.

Some of the blacklisted persons soon left the city for outposts following the publication of the order, notably Mr. Tao Lo-ching, general secretary of the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the Settlement.

Those connected with a Chinese daily in Shanghai, widely known for its anti-Wang Ching-wei attitude and therefore blacklisted are working and sleeping in their heavily guarded newspaper plant.

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# TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday at which Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The parties were—  
Mr. Lee Hong-teck, student, residing at No. 47, Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Kwong Sul-sum, of No. 45, Kilung Street.

Mr. Yuen Yuen-duen, residing at No. 23, Haven Street, and Miss Wong Yee-wan, of No. 304, Lockhart Road.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced—  
Mr. Chung Wah-chiu, physical training instructor of the Education Department, residing at No. 27, Shelley Street, and Miss Kwan Wan-fan, teacher, of No. 158, Queen's Road West.

Mr. Tong King-kwong, alias Tong Tung-kai, manager of the Richard and Company of No. 16, Queen's Road Central, and Miss Au Chung-mah, alias Anna Au, residing at No. 7, Garden Terrace.

Mr. Kwok Hing-chung, merchant, of No. 7, Arbuthnot Road, and Miss Woo Lai-wah, residing at No. 6, Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

Mr. Joseph Lo, clerk of the Japanese Consulate, of No. 97, High Street, and Miss Agnes Ng, residing at No. 84, High Street.

Mr. Tong Tak-po, engineer, of No. 33, Hsu Wong Road, and Miss Lo Mui-hung, residing at No. 42, Bonham Road.

Pte. Alfred Taylor, R.A.M.C., and Miss A. Sorisoff, masseuse, of No. 13, HEBWOOD Road.

Gnr. A. H. Tovee, Royal Artillery, and Miss Rose Wong Ying, residing at No. 18, Clarence Terrace.

Mr. Louis Bing-sun, student, of No. 32, Tai-po Road, and Miss Cheung Ching-fun, student, residing at No. 19, Luard Road.

## LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate to the value of \$4,500 was left by the late Mr. George Finlay, who died at Shanghai on May 26, 1938. Application for sealing certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Gerald Andrew Leiper, lawful attorney.

# PASSENGERS

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following left Hongkong recently.

Messrs. K. L. Agarwala, C. Arguelles, M. Atuchi, J. Carney, S. Eguichi, G. Jacob, N. Karasawa, T. Koide, K. Kojima, T. Kuzukawa, M. Maesjima, C. T. May, Y. Morimoto, F. Mote, M. Nagao, N. Nakahara, N. Nakamura, K. Nakamura, F. M. J. Netto, A. Ohno, K. Ono, R. Polinot, W. W. Porter, R. Reiertsen, H. de A. Reis, E. H. Rodgers, I. Saad, J. M. Sabnani, M. Sibano, U. Sibano, H. N. Stewart, H. Takagi, Y. Tanikawa, O. Tanikawa, G. R. Taylor, S. Toda, H. Uzita, H. E. Van Meter, J. V. Walther, S. Yositan, and A. Zuerwerra, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Darles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Plankoff and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosas and their child.

Mrs. M. Beppu, and four children, Mrs. Z. Chijon, Mrs. C. A. Cox, Miss V. Cox, Mrs. K. Hara and a child; Mrs. T. Komatsu and two children; Mrs. I. Kuroda and a child; Miss C. Lao, Miss P. A. Lao, Mrs. P. A. Lao, Miss B. Martin, Mrs. M. Naito, Miss D. V. Razavet, Mrs. J. M. Rees and a child and Mrs. K. Yatagai.

### ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived recently in the Colony:

Messrs. B. Dewandas, E. N. Faure, S. Fujita, J. S. Kenyon, S. Kodama, H. E. Lane, K. Naganuma, J. M. Sabnani, D. N. Sethi, M. Tabel, L. F. E. Da Costa, L. P. Da Costa, K. Hiraoka, Komelsho, K. Nakamura, Y. Nishibayasi, S. Suzuki, T. Tazui, A. G. Zaholovsky, A. H. Zadig, Y. Akiyama, H. Egawa, M. Hara, T. Kato, A. Miyana, and E. Nishihida.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hamamoto, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morisawa, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakamura, Mrs. C. Servas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adachi and Mast. Adachi, Mr. and Mrs. K. Murata.

The Messrs W. Hara, T. Hara, Y. Sugimoto, H. Sugimoto, T. Mori-sawa, and T. Tanaka, Mast. H. Sakamoto, Mast. M. Sakamoto.



# QUEEN'S THEATRE

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## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

9-Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 1.29 p.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.  
Crown Land Sales, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lec-  
ture on First Aid, St. John's Catho-  
dral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Meet-  
ing, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts and Table  
Tennis.

10-Tides: High 2.56 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Low 9.54 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.  
V.R.C. v Lal Tsun Swimming Gala  
at V.R.C. 9.30 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala at Y.M.  
C.A. Pool, 7.30 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls League.

11-Tides: High 2.56 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Low 9.54 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.58 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Baseball League.  
Lawn Bowls League.

12-Tides: High 4.04 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Low 11.38 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.  
H.K. and Shanghai Bank Interim  
Dividend payable.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
13-Tides: High 5.08 a.m. and 7.29 p.m. Low 12.49 p.m. and 11.01 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

14-Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 1.39 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m.  
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dend payable.

15-Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 1.39 p.m.  
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Chung Shing Benevolent Society  
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## SPY FILM AT MAJESTIC

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pictures based on timely subjects,  
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up with another such winner—  
namely, "British Intelligence," at  
the Majestic Theatre with Boris  
Karlov and Margaret Lindsay in  
the leading roles.

The new Warner picture is an  
exciting, swiftly-moving recital of  
the activities of spies in wartime,  
and the two nations with whose  
espionage services it deals are  
England and Germany. Its period  
is that of the World War of 1914-  
1918, but the events it depicts are  
likely to be just as applicable to  
the current era.

## INDIAN POET HONOURED

SANTINIKETAN, Bengal, Aug. 8  
(Reuters)—Sir Rabindranath Ta-  
gore, the 80-year-old Indian poet,  
received the degree of Doctor of  
Letters (Honoris Causa) of Oxford  
University at a special convocation  
of Oxford University held here.

This is believed to be the first  
time that a special convocation  
was held outside of Oxford.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Chief  
Justice of India, represented Ox-  
ford University.

Sir Rabindranath, in Sanskrit,  
thanked Oxford University "for its  
precious gift to him and his coun-  
try."

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.05 Sir Edward German—Neil  
Gwynn Dances.

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra  
conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

1.15 Popular English Ballads.

The Sunshine of Your Smile  
(Cooke-Ray). Come Sing to Me  
(Thompson)—Derek Oldham (Tenor)  
with Orchestra. Bless This House  
(Brahms)—Eddie Ackland (Contralto)  
with Organ. Love, Could I Only Tell  
Thee (Hingham-Capel). The Ken-  
tucky Minstrels with Organ.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mendelssohn—Oster in E Flat  
Major, Op. 26.

International String Octet.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Schumann Programme.

Fantasiestücke, Op. 12—Yves Nat  
(Piano). O ihr Herren, O ihr Wer-  
ten: Op. 37, No. 3; Roselein, Roselein,  
Op. 89, No. 8—Elizabeth Schumann  
(Soprano) with Piano. Papillons, Op.  
2—Alfred Cortot (Piano). Der Nuss-  
baum; Mondnacht—Karl Esb (Tenor)  
with Piano. Abendlied—Manuel  
Quiruga (Violin) with Piano.

6.55 Excerpts from Wagner's "The  
Valkyries."

A Stranger Here?—Lotte Lehmann  
(Soprano) and Lauritz Melchior  
(Tenor). Whoe'er Own This Heart  
—Lauritz Melchior (Tenor). Cooling  
Relief the Water Has Wrought—  
Lotte Lehmann and Lauritz Melchior.  
What Gleameth There From Out The  
Gloom?—Lotte Lehmann and Lauritz  
Melchior. The Kissmen Gathered  
Close In The Hall—Lotte Lehmann  
(Soprano).

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

7.00 Havel-Belero.

The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris.

7.17 Negro Spirituals.

Were You Dore? (arr. Thomas).  
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart;  
Keep A-Turnin' Along—Edna Thomas  
(Soprano) with Piano. City On Board,  
12-17 Chorus. Dore's No Hidin' Place;  
Oh! Rock Me, Julie; Oh! Didn't It  
Rain—Paul Robeson (Bass) with  
Piano.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Bala da Costa at the Piano.

Waltz Romantique (de Costa); Jazz  
Gobline (de Costa); Dancin' Butter-  
fly (Young and Petkere); Waltz  
"Time"—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy).

8.15 Light Orchestra.

In A Fairy Realm—Suite (Katel-  
bey) Albert W. Katelbey's Concert  
Orchestra.

8.20 B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol-  
de-Bols."

Written and produced by Greatrex  
Newman with Music by Wolsey  
Charles.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."  
By Wickham Steed.

9.45 A Request Classical Pro-  
gramme.

Overture "Die Meistersinger" (Wag-  
ner)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orches-  
tra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. With-  
in These Sacred Walls; O Isle and  
Oasis (both from The Magic Flute—  
Mozart)—Ivar Anderson (Bass)  
with Orchestra, and Chorus "Pur-  
Elise" (Beethoven)—Arthur Schnabel  
(Piano). Heavenly Aida, divine Aida  
(Aida)—Verdi)—Jussi Björling  
(Tenor) with Orchestra. Sonata in  
C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 ("Moon-  
light")—(Beethoven)—Ignace Jan  
Paderewski (Piano). Serenade (Schu-  
bert)—Elsie Sudaway (Soprano) with  
Piano. Caprice Viennois (Kreiser)—  
Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.  
Even Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod)  
—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orch.  
Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso,  
Op. 28 (Saint-Saens)—Alfredo Cam-  
polli (Violin) and the London Sym-  
phony Orchestra. Reve Angelique,  
Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein)—New  
Light Symphony Orchestra and Or-  
gan. On Wings of Song (Mendels-  
sohn)—Gulla Bustabo (Violin) with  
Piano. "Cavalleria Rusticana"—In-  
termezzo—New Light Sym-  
phony Orchestra. Ombra Mai Fu  
—Largo ("Xerxes"—Randel)—Enrico  
Caruso (Tenor) with Organ.

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Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Trans II & III—News Sum-  
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Trans IV—News Sum-  
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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

Trans V—News Sum-  
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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

### MR. ARLISS ON HIMSELF

George Arliss, account of his  
career as a film star is a record  
of remarkable personal success,  
borne—so far as the evidence of  
this book goes—with a modesty  
that owes much to his unflagging  
sense of humour. writes E. C.  
Bentley in the Daily Telegraph.

Indeed, simply as an entertain-  
ment it is one of the pleasantest  
books I have read for a long time.  
It takes the reader behind the  
scenes of the film-making art and  
industry, and introduces him to  
their curious technique, with the  
pleasantest intimacy.

It will be gathered, I hope, that  
I have enjoyed reading it. Who  
would not enjoy a book that is  
constantly presenting him with  
such remarks as—a propos of the  
"making" of the Duke of Willing-  
ton film—"Some men feel at home  
on a horse. I never had that kind  
of a horse?"

There is the story of William  
Archer, who, after swimming out  
to sea with all his clothes on to  
rescue a man from drowning, was  
dreadfully worried on rejoining  
Mr. Arliss because he could not  
find his umbrella. This is the  
sort of book that makes one feel  
a personal liking for the author;  
and there are not too many such.

AN EVENTFUL YEAR  
Mr. Guedalla's Hundredth Year  
is 1936—the last year of the cen-  
tury of which he has already writ-  
ten the history. He considers it,  
I think rightly, a transition year;  
since its passing, "we breathe a  
different air." He gives, in justifi-  
cation, brilliant studies of the  
murder of Abyssinia, the recon-  
ciliation of the Rhineland, the  
Spanish civil war, Mr. Roosevelt's  
New Deal election campaign, and  
the reign and abdication of King  
Edward VIII. He paints, as usual,  
crowded pictures tingling with  
life, his wit is barbed, and he has,  
even more than ever, something to  
say.

I have never read a book about  
the science of meteorology that  
was amusing; never until I read  
Mr. Benstead's. He tells us every-  
thing, and tells it as an expert—  
with a keen sense of the comedy  
of weather as we islanders know  
it. A book that stands apart.

### INTERRED BRITONS "BACK HOME"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuters)—A  
Swedish steamer arrived at a  
Scottish port from Petsamo, Fin-  
land, with 125 Britons who had  
been interned in Sweden after be-  
ing cut off between Trondheim  
and Narvik when the British Army  
was evacuated.

They are mostly troops and a  
few airmen and seamen. A fur-  
ther 111 are to be repatriated.

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# COMMONS ON STRENGTHENING BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC FRONT FOR A TOTAL WAR

## Hitler's Position Not So Rosy—Mr. Greenwood

LONDON, AUG. 8 (REUTER).—THE GOVERNMENT HAS DIRECTED ITS ENERGIES SINCE ITS FORMATION TO STRENGTHENING THE SINOWS OF WAR, DECLARED MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO IN THE WAR CABINET, INITIATING A DISCUSSION ON ECONOMIC ORGANISATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

He began: "It was clear in the very early days of the new government that a tremendous and growing burden rested on Britain. I do not think, however, that the outlook today should daunt us."

"To achieve victory as swiftly as may be, our fighting forces must be adequately provided with the sinews of war and the people must be kept in good heart. The Government has directed its energies to strengthening the sinews of war."

"In a normal year this country exports some 30,000,000 tons of coal to the continent of Europe. None of that henceforth will fall into the hands of Germany."

"As regards oil, of 20,444,000 tons normally consumed throughout Hitler's territories per annum, he can hope to produce or procure not more than one half."

### GREAT STRAIN

"These are mere pointers to the situation in which Hitler finds himself economically. If and when the pinch comes as it will sooner or later in a 100 different directions, it is more than doubtful whether the subdued people of Germany and other lands will or will not be able to stand the strain. Yet we must not for a single moment underestimate the power arrayed against us."

"The German mind and strength have been devoted to one single purpose—preparation for the strongest and most terrible fighting force the world has ever seen. The German economic system has been for some years on a war footing. We must remember that we have not yet felt the full brunt of Hitler's blow."

"We have proved that we are capable of becoming as efficient for war purposes as the dictator, but we are still in the process of the change-over from peace to war economy. We have got to make the best of our resources which must be directed to the national life and effort necessary for a victorious conduct of the war and the maintenance of a national spirit."

### TOTAL WAR

"We intend to win this war. The Government do not intend to allow the limit of its prosecution to be anything else than the whole resources of manpower, industrial capacity, finance and foreign assets at our disposal. To achieve the maximum effort we must plan our economic strategy with the view to the best co-ordination and co-operation of all the agencies concerned."

Mr. Greenwood then detailed the new arrangements made for consideration of a number of economic problems and co-ordination of their economic effort, saying that each main group of problems was dealt with by a sub-committee composed of members of the War Cabinet and the ministers in charge of the departments concerned."

### OVERSEAS COMMODITIES

One of the most important factors in the effectiveness of their economic warfare was to deal with the serious problem of surplus overseas commodities in such a way as to make them an advantage to British and a disadvantage to the enemy."

"The collapse of France greatly increased the difficulties of production and 'we will give complete priority to those essential weapons of war which will provide maximum resistance to the enemy in the shortest space of time. There is need to keep in our minds the possibility of a long war."

"Priority has not worked as well as it should, but having had to make this great spirit for immediate war purposes we are now considering further measures to ensure as far as possible that materials, plants and labour are effectively used to carry out the production programme."

### AIR ATTACKS

Mr. Greenwood then dealt in detail with the industrial capacity and organisation and said that provision had also been made

against the destruction of factories from the air with plans for rebuilding and for moving of reserve plants.

He recalled his statement on July 11 in the House of Commons regarding new organisation to deal with purchases in North America through the Canadian and United States channels following dissolution of the Anglo-French organisation.

"The new organisation had been actively at work for some weeks. The United States Government was now engaged in an effort of national rearmament and mobilising American industry for that purpose."

### ORDERS IN U.S.

While, therefore, but a few months ago Britain was placing orders with American industry to supplement the deficiencies in the combined Allied production, they had now the need to embark on a much more extensive programme which must be related to the American national defence preparations."

"Therefore the House would readily understand the complexity of the question involved in the task of the British Purchasing Commission in New York."

"At the same time we need both in New York and London to co-ordinate our requirements with those of India, the Dominions and our allies, who must look to us for supplies."

"The United States and Canada have been our two most important potential providers of war material."

### SAFEGUARDING CONSUMPTION

Continuing, Mr. Greenwood said it was necessary for efficient conduct of the war that the consumption of the people should be safeguarded and unnecessary hardship avoided."

"The rise in the cost of living is less than the rise in prices generally. Our object is that prices of necessities should be kept down and we are spending considerable sums to do that."

"The policy of anchoring prices of essential commodities will be continued. We believe by these means that we shall ensure the unimpaired health of the nation."

### INCREASED EXPORTS

"We have taken steps to increase exports and we will do everything we can properly do in that direction. But in the present circumstances, it is clear that the possibilities of increased exports are not too rosy."

"It is important that we should use foreign exchange as far as we can for the purchases of 'aero-planes, munitions, etc., abroad. At the same time, we need to retain a proportion of skilled labour on the production of commodities for export in order that our supplies for foreign exchange may be maintained."

"We must limit imports to things essential to the consumption and productive services. At the moment our shipping position is not too bad. The capacity has not been very seriously impaired, but we are bound to recognise that our ports and our shipping will be among the main objectives of the enemy's attacks."

### PRUDENT MEASURE

"It is prudent, therefore, that our country make as much as we can of those foodstuffs and materials as can be readily stored to build up our stocks against the day when our capacity to import may not be so great."

### PLAN FOR LABOUR

Mr. Bevin declared that there was a plan for labour and that the plan was working."

He said that a thousand miners, thrown out of work by a collapse, had been used to increase the power of the Navy by speeding up the construction of gun-mountings and other things."

### WARM WELCOME

Hitler would get a far warmer welcome than he otherwise would have done."

Mr. Bevin added that while the Government were doing all they could to train men for industry they were not getting all the help they might from industry itself. He concluded: "While we may make mistakes in judgment, we are planning towards securing final victory."

### WAR ECONOMY

Mr. Harold Macmillan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, replying to the debate, said Government's task was even more complicated than turning

# DEVASTATING ATTACK ON CHENHAI

## 10,000 CHINESE HOMELESS

Kiangnan, a small town on the south bank of the Yangtze River, sustained the heaviest damage during the recent Japanese attack on Chenhai, across the river, according to a report received by the Association of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Shanghai Merchants' Resident in Hongkong, states Central News.

The town, which bore the brunt of the Japanese onslaught, now lies in ruins, the report says. In the west gate area all the houses have been reduced to a shambles.

Many of the inhabitants have been killed while no fewer than 10,000 have been rendered homeless and destitute. Charity organisations are now doing their utmost for their relief.

### KUNTOW SHELLED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central).—A Japanese gunboat resumed shelling of the Chenhai coast in Chekiang yesterday morning. About 700 shells were hurled at Kuntow, east of Chenhai. Most of them fell short in the sea.

Two Japanese gunboats steamed near Chushan, an island in the Tungting Lake in north Hunan, on Tuesday and fired ashore with naval guns and machine-guns. Chinese shore batteries replied and forced the enemy vessels to withdraw after suffering damage.

Later a number of Japanese steam boats appearing in the western part of the lake were fired upon and repulsed by the Chinese. Two of them were sunk.

### PUPPETS REVOLT

According to reports from Kiangnan, two more puppet units have revolted against the Japanese and joined the Chinese. One of the units under the command of Chang-Chi tung and a clash with the Japanese at Wulien near Sinyang on the Peking-Hankow Railway in south Honan, killing a number of Japanese. The other unit under the command of Liu Wen cheng revolted at Huashien in north Honan.

Kwangsi reports reveal that Japanese troops started another drive toward Hsiatung, west of Lungchow near the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border, a few days ago. The Chinese cut them into several groups and drove them back.

Chinese troops along Manning-Yamchow highway are pressing toward Yamchow, inflicting many casualties upon the enemy.

# JOURNALIST TOURS DUSSELDORF

## Damage Wrought By R.A.F. Raids

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A neutral journalist who has been allowed to see some of the results of the bombing of the Thyssen works near Dusseldorf reports that he was told that the works and vicinity have been raided 28 times and Dusseldorf 18 times during the past three months.

Factory officials told him that 20,000 workers went to air-raid shelters during the raids and many German factories start work later so that workers can make up for sleep lost during air raids.

LABORATORY HIT  
He saw a laboratory which was badly damaged by one bomb during a 3-hour raid on June 16.

German air force officers told him that an area of 1,000 yards had to be cordoned off around any R.A.F. bombs which did not explode. He was also told that plans have been made to move 40,000 workers to new quarters if the R.A.F. raids are intensified.

over to war economy because war economy itself had to be adjusted to rapidly changing strategic and tactical considerations. He could not announce the broad ambitions of a large-scale economic plan.

SCALE OF EVENTS  
The vast scale of events must be borne in mind and the first definite plan was to give every shew of our strength in preparation in the next few weeks and months.

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# TAIERCHWANG HERO

## BANNER PRESENTED TO GENERAL KWAN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central).—General Kwan Lin-cheng, famed Chinese army commander who distinguished himself in the fighting at Taierschwang and elsewhere, has arrived in Chungking from the front.

In honour of his arrival a welcome meeting was held last night by the People's Foreign Relations Association of China, and other organisations.

A banner was presented to him.

# Whereabouts Of Belgian Government

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Asked for information on the present whereabouts and attitude of the Belgian Government Mr. R.A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Lord Halifax was awaiting certain information.

In the meantime, he said, he preferred not to give a detailed reply.

# FURTHER TRAWLER CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that casualties in the H.M. trawler Marsona were one Officer killed, one Officer and 10 ratings missing and presumed killed and six ratings wounded.

Casualties in the trawler Finisterre are one Officer wounded, one rating killed and eight missing. The loss of both vessels were previously announced.

### TRAWLER MINED

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announce that the mine-sweeping trawler, River Clyde, has been sunk by an enemy mine.

Next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

# TROPICAL WEIGHT RAINWEAR

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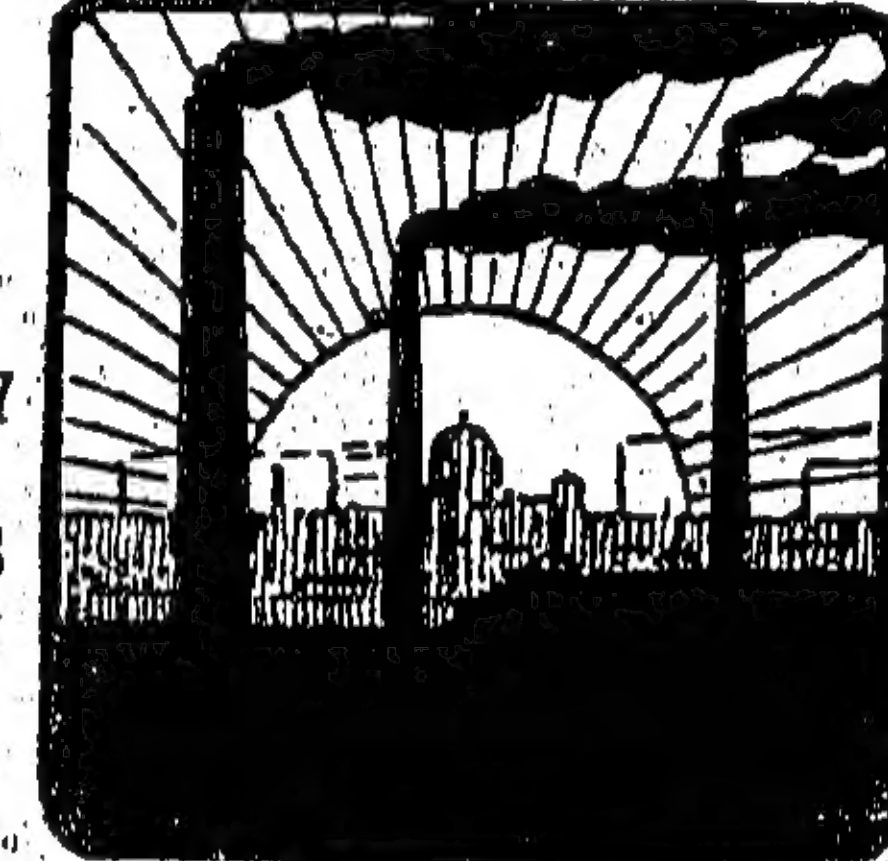
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# COURAGEOUS FIGHT BY AMAH AGAINST ARMED INTRUDER IN FLAT

## Shanghai Man Committed: Pleads For Leniency

### HELD WEAPON THAT WAS A TOY

The story of a courageous fight put up by an amah against a man, armed with a pistol, though at the time she did not know that it was a toy weapon, was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday when YIU MEI-MING, 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on a charge of assaulting, with intent to rob, Cheung Lai-ching, at No. 2, Tung Lo Wan Road.

On July 22, at 10.50 p.m., the amah was alone in the house when she heard the door bell ring. She opened the door and saw defendant who had a gun in his hand. She tried to close the door but the man forced it open and shut it behind him.

She grappled with him and tried to take hold of the gun. They rolled to the ground and fought for about half-an-hour. Defendant threw the pistol out of a window. By this time neighbours were aroused and police whistles were blown.

#### DOOR CLOSED

A Chinese watchman ran to the house but could not get in as the door was closed. He went to the back of the premises and tried to climb in. When he was there he saw something thrown past him. He returned to the front door and eventually entered.

Sgt. Howell said he was passing along Causeway Road on his motor cycle when he heard police whistles and saw a watchman running in the direction of the French Hospital. He followed him and saw a large crowd outside No. 2, Tung Lo Wan Road. He went up to the floor and, after some time, the door was opened and saw defendant standing inside.

Defendant, in evidence, said he was a telephone operator in Shanghai and came to Hongkong because of the high cost of living.

With two friends with the intention of starting a small business. He opened a shop at No. 22, Des Voeux Road Central under the name of Brother and Sister Co. which lasted one month after which he went to a friend at No. 88, Lockhart Road, and began an advertising and publicity company. This, too, failed.

#### SAW POLICE CHIEF

Towards the end of June he intended to return to Shanghai but before going he saw the Commissioner of Police who did not lend him any money but gave him a letter of introduction which was a request to the S.C.A. to grant him passage to Shanghai.

As he had six months to feed and his responsibilities were great he was forced, by circumstances, to commit the crime. He chose that particular house because he knew the locality well and knew which dancing girl earned the most money.

Defendant asked the Magistrate to deal with him leniently or send him back to Shanghai.

Yiu was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Det.-Insp. W. N. Darlin conducted the case for the prosecution.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### SENT TO HOME

Remanded from Tuesday for inquiries, Lai Shu-king, 18, was sent to the Salvation Army for six months by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Lai was charged with having escaped from the Po Leung Kuk on the morning of July 11 without written order of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

#### TO STAND TRIAL

Li Hang-yip, alias Li Tan-ping, alias Li Ying-chung, accountant of the Li Man Hing tailor shop, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Edwards yesterday on all charges, except the first, that of obtaining from the General Post Office, by false pretences, a parcel containing a finger ring belonging to John Wo and Company, of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

The other charges were three of forgery, three of uttering a forged document and one of endeavouring to obtain money by virtue of a forged instrument.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes. Defendant was not legally represented.

#### ANOTHER REMAND

Li Chan-lam, alias Lee So, alias Tse Chu-lam, 26, prisoner, was remanded another week by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on the application of Det.-Insp. W. N. Darlin. Li is charged with wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Prison Officer E. S. Franks, at Hongkong Prison, Stanley, on June 26.

#### HEAVY FINE

For evading to pay his bus fare, Ngai Tsang, 25, unemployed, was fined \$25 and seven days' imprisonment, or in default of payment of the fine, an additional 42 days, by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday.

Sgt. Pockson prosecuted.

#### MONEY DEMAND ALLEGED

Ng San, 25, shop fook, and Ng Hon, 25, sanitary cooler, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday on charges of demanding money with menaces from Pun Ng, 44, junk coxswain, and Chan, Fun, 26, junk fook, respectively.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that on July 19 the two defendants, with a third man, went on board Government Conservancy boat No. 3 and demanded \$15 from complainants as payment to enter a triad society. As they had no money the defendants went away and returned on July 22 when they asked the complainants to go to a tea-house the next night, between 7.30 and 8 p.m., to pay over the money.

Meanwhile the complainants made a report to the police.

On the night of July 30 the second complainant arrived first at the tea-house but ran away as he had no money to pay. First complainant arrived later. As he had no money he brought the defendants to the second complainant's house and obtained \$10 from his wife and paid to first defendant. They then went away.

On the following morning second complainant returned to his junk and met first defendant who again demanded money. He then took out \$5 and, before handing it over, tore a corner off. As defendant was pocketing the note he struck defendant a blow on the temple, seized him and took him to the police station.

Second defendant was arrested in his house.

After evidence was given by the complainants the hearing was adjourned to 10.30 this morning as first defendant wished to call a witness.

#### UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

A remand of 24 hours was granted in order to allow defendant, Tsui Chun-hung, 24, unemployed, to produce his birth certificate, by Mr. R. Edwards yesterday.

Tsui is charged with stealing \$3 in Hongkong currency and \$41 in Shanghai currency from Chen Pao-shing, cook on board a ship, on August 7 at Jubilee Street.

Sub-Insp. MacMahon appeared for the Police.

## 91 Traffic Accidents

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, 1940, there were altogether 91 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 33 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 15 and a Chinese female, age 5, were knocked down and killed by a bicycle and a lorry respectively while crossing the carriage-way and a Chinese female, age 19, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving bus.

Wide last, weekly return, the Chinese female, age 55, who was knocked down and injured by a bus on July 23 while crossing the carriage-way, succumbed to her injuries on August 3.

Of 91 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 19 accidents were due to other causes.

#### CANING FOR SNATCHER

Chui Sik-poon, 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Edwards yesterday on a charge of snatching a metal wrist watch from Chan Siu-sang at Eastern Street and was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination.

The complainant was walking along Eastern Street when defendant came from behind and snatched the watch. Defendant was arrested by Indian constable B12 in Third Street.

### AT KOWLOON

#### ASSAULT CHARGE

Committal proceeding against Wong Kam-yan, 34, and four others, charged on counts of assault with intent to rob and possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition without licence, will be commenced before Mr. E. Himsforth on the afternoon of Thursday, August 15.

The other four defendants are Yu Ming, 25, Ko Kin, 33, Tsang Hong, 27, and Wong Wing-wai, 27. It is alleged they entered an opium den in Ping Shek village and assaulted an elderly man, Shing Muk.

Second defendant is additionally charged with escaping from the Argyle Street Camp on July 3 where he had been interned as a combatant Chinese soldier.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross appeared for fifth defendant, who is described as being a native of Wal-kiki. Det.-Sgt. C. Downman will prosecute.

#### FRAUDULENTLY CONVERSION

Charged with fraudulently converting to his own benefit 48 cages of matches, property of Chau King-yin, master of the Hop Tuen Import and Export Company of No. 68, Connaught Road, a cargo canvasser, Mak Kwong-ki, 38, was remanded 48 hours in custody when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

#### WOMAN BOUND OVER

Charged with disorderly conduct by fighting near the Star Ferry wharf on Wednesday, Li Wan-ho, 24, a woman, was bound over on \$10 to keep the peace when she appeared yesterday before Mr. Himsforth.

Her alleged opponent in the fight, Ho Fung, 28, had bail of \$10 estreated when she failed to appear before the Magistrate. It was stated that the two women accused one another of having a number of lovers.

An Indian constable intervened in what was described as a "fast fight" and arrested both the brawlers.

#### HAWKERS FINED

Charged with breach of the cholera regulations, an unlicensed hawker, Chan Yuk, 17, was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday. Defendant was accused of hawking ice cream in Bute Street that had not been passed for sale by the Sanitary Department.

Another hawker, Chan Sui-ki, 19, arrested for a similar offence, was fined \$5 or five days by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. He was accused of selling peeled pine-apple in Nathan Road.

#### BURGLAR GOALED

Charged with breaking into two residences in Shamshuipo district and stealing clothing and some other articles, a man named Lau Yung, 28, described as a boat builder, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Defendant was charged also with possession of a jack for an unlawful purpose.

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## JAPANESE WANT CENSORS FOR P.O. IN FRENCH CONCESSION

Continuous visits paid by Japanese mail censors to the Rue Massenet Post Office in the French Concession on July 30 and 31 led informed circles to believe that they might actually begin censoring mail commencing on Aug. 1, as originally reported, says the North China Daily News.

#### SEVERAL LANGUAGES

The censors speak several languages, it is learned, and they will occupy a room in that branch Post Office. The Chinese press reported last night that no one could prevent the censors from going to the Concession and the former report that their presence in the Concession would depend on agreement by Mr. A. M. Chaplain, of the Post Office who is arriving here by boat, was discredited.

The reports indicated that it would not even be necessary for the head office to order the Concession branch to receive censors, it being asserted that it was a "unilateral" action, political in nature and intervention by authorities of the Post Office was impossible.

## EXHIBITION OF PORTRAITS

All those who have seen the fine portraits by Francis Wu, the well-known Chinese portraitist, cannot miss his pictorial exhibition. Although Mr. Wu specializes in portraiture, his pictorials are also outstanding and of international recognition.

His works on exhibition show individually because he has a keen eye for unusual subjects. He is a student of Mr. Nicholas Hays, P.R.S., the well known composition analyst of the world and Mr. Wu's composition can be classified as "Bazian lines" or "Bazian curves." His subjects are simple and unique; having his emphasis based upon simplicity, unity, clarity and tone value.

This exhibition began yesterday and will continue until August 25 at the Eagle Photographic Service, No. 25 Pottinger Street.

Admission is free.

## Increase In Number Of Refugees

AN INCREASE OF 300 REFUGEES AND DESTITUATES in the Colony is reported for the week ending Aug. 3. The biggest increases are in the Tai Hang Squatters Camp and in Kam Tin Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,244 against 1,233 on July 27.

Ma Tau Chung 1,431 against 1,504 on July 27.

North Point 1,286 against 1,288 on July 27.

Morrison Hill 542 against 542 on July 27.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 10 against 12 on July 27.

Argyle Street 714 against 713 on July 27.

Tai Hang, Squatters' Camp 2,709 against 2,407 on July 27.

Ngau Tau Kok 662 against 639 on July 27.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 2,635 against 2,595 on July 27.

Total: 11,233 against 10,933, on July 27.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### DORADO IN WITH MAILS FOR H.K.

Imperial Airways' inward service, DORADO (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Harvey) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon bringing 149 kilos of mails for Hongkong and the following passengers: Mr. Morrell, from Cairo; and Mr. Wilson, from Bangkok; and Mr. Vaswani, from Calcutta.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Monday next, Aug. 12.

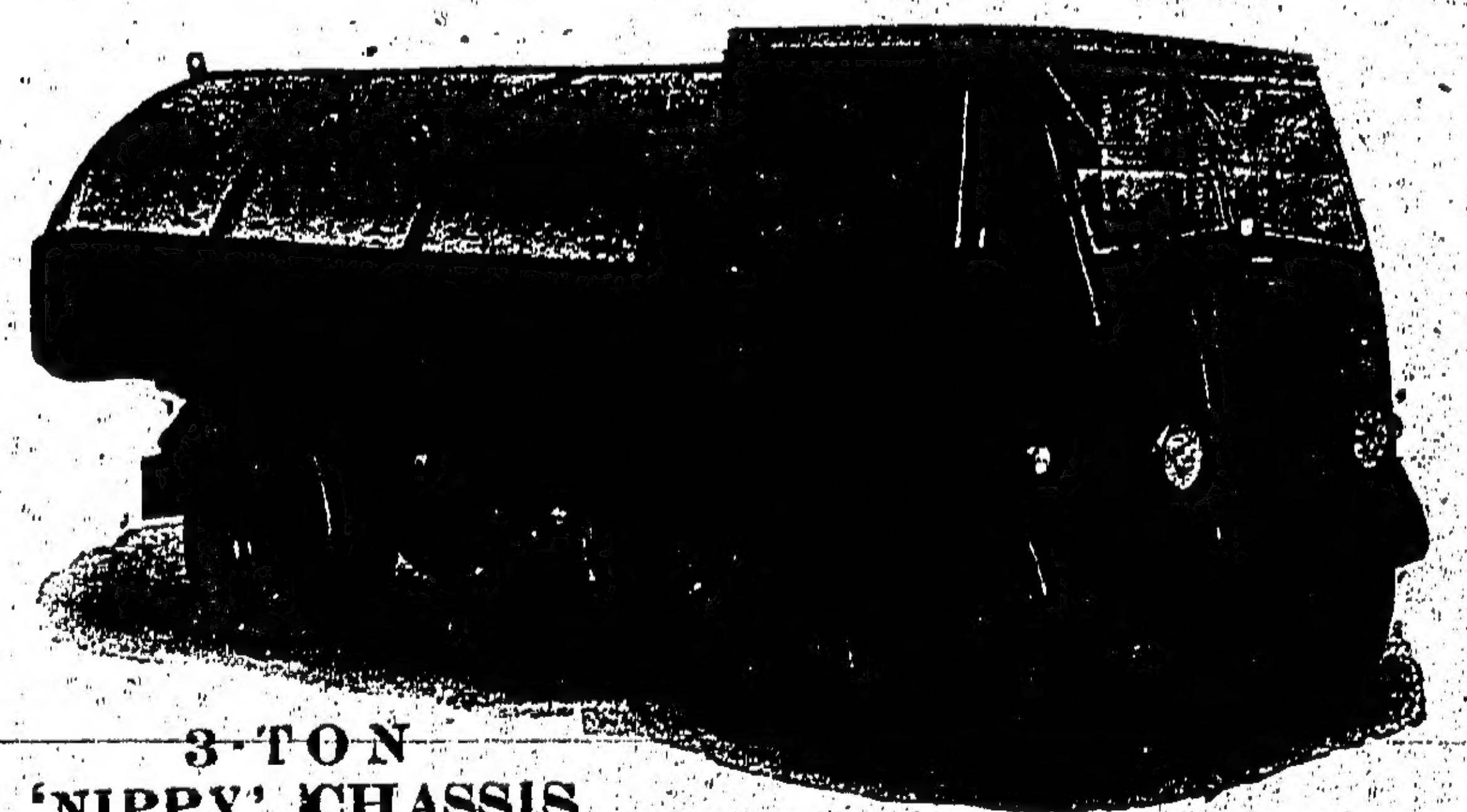
Imperial Airways' outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning, taking mails from Hongkong for Durban, from where they will be carried by steamer to the United Kingdom.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE Pan American Airways PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next from Manila with U.S. mails. She will depart for San Francisco, via Manila, the following morning.

THE HONOLULU CLIPPER will follow the Philippine Clipper, arriving in Hongkong on Tuesday, Aug. 20 and will leave the next morning.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Thomas Bradford otherwise Thomas Fisher Bradford late of Devon, 81 Kimberley Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Engineer, deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of August, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1940.

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Hong Kong.

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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 25433 for 120 NEW SHARES Nos. 843541/843560 issued on 1st July, 1940 in the name of CHEUK MAN SIN has been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 16th August, 1940, it shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1940.

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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1940 on 600,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Wednesday, 11th September, 1940. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hong Kong, 1st August, 1940.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SOTIRIOS PANTAZI PATTARA of No. 4B, Hankow Road Kowloon in this Colony Restaurant Manager is applying to the Governor for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Magazine Gap Rd., in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 6004	Magazine Gap Road, opposite Inland Lot No. 2310.	N. s. e. w. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 16,000	208	4,000
			As per sale plan.			

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 4376	Between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street	N. s. e. w. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 21,000	414	8,000
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 15th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 26th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th August, 1940.

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## The Daily Press 報西刺

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 9, 1940.

## Speed-Up of War Efforts

THE SEARCHING questions which are being asked in the House of Commons on the subject of Britain's war efforts have, apart from offering constructive criticism on the Government's programme, revealed a remarkable speed-up of practically every source of production to help the common cause for which the Empire is at war today.

Every day of delay in the launching of the threatened assault on the British Isles by the German war machine is being utilised to make up the leeway from which Britain embarked on her undertaking to rid the world of the menace of Nazism. The British Government has been frankness itself on what it has been doing to harness the material resources of the Empire into one tremendous resistance on which human progress in this generation depends. The criticisms which have been offered will enable those responsible for this mighty organisation to fill up any loopholes that might still exist in the solid bulwark of opposition which the Germans will have to penetrate. Having responded already with a unity of purpose that has amazed the world, the peoples of the British Empire are now being asked to redouble these efforts and once again the answer to the demand will never be in doubt.

WHAT HAS to be remembered, however, in this call to greater war efforts, is that perfection cannot be attained by sacrificing efficiency for speed. The British Government has made this particularly clear to those who have protested against delays in completing certain sections of the British war programme. Modern armaments cannot be produced overnight. The process of their manufacture is intricate and the utmost precision is required to make them effective in value and

## CAR MISHAP IN KING'S ROAD

## Vehicle Somersaults, Catches On Fire

Two motorists had a narrow escape from death at 12.30 a.m. yesterday when their saloon car somersaulted thrice and subsequently caught fire, after the driver had suddenly swerved to avoid collision with another machine approaching from behind at a fast speed.

Victims of the accident were—Mr. G. Kotwall, of Seen Keen Terrace and Mr. K. P. Chau, of No. 40, King's Road.

Both were sent to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head injuries. Mr. Kotwall, who was allowed to return home after treatment, was driving along King's Road in a westerly direction when another car overtook him near Tsing Street, resulting in the mishap.

The two men clambered out of the burning car which suffered extensive damage.

The Fok Chi Teng ambulance, during the month of July, answered 50 calls including five accident cases, sick patients 45. It travelled 444 miles and petrol consumption was 37 gallons at an average of 12 per mile.

operation. It also has to be remembered that only eighteen months ago, Great Britain was thinking in terms of a small continental army and now that the ruthlessness of the forces opposed to her are fully recognised, the reorganisation of ideas and plans had to be based on a gigantic scale. This resulted in a quickening of the pace of arms production and the Ministry of Supply has been able to report that the output of weapons, tanks, munitions and other war material has far exceeded expectations, as workers in all parts of the Empire rally to the call of their mother country. Almost every waking hour in Britain today is filled with thoughts and pursuits of war and the entire energy of the Empire is concentrated upon securing final victory which spells liberty and peace.

DURING the last few weeks, the Ministry of Supply, which controls and directs the country's war effort, has established what are known as Area Boards throughout Britain. The duty of these boards is to ensure that full use is made of all industrial plant for war production. If they find that there are factories which are not fit for this purpose, they have the authority to take steps to make the workers and plants in such places available to other parts of the country. In addition, a census has now been taken of all machine tools in Britain and action is being taken to permit all these tools being employed in the districts of greatest output, thus increasing Britain's reserves of plant and men. The contributions in men and material which continues to flow into Britain from her Empire overseas has encouraged workers at home in no small degree. This overseas response has forged yet another link in the chain of common ideals of life which has made the British Empire what it is today.

A ceaseless stream of products of metals and like products are reaching England and are in themselves, a tribute to the mastery which Britain exercises over her sea routes. The personal efforts being made by the men and women of the Dominions and Colonies is only matched by the determination of the workers in Britain to go forward together in the crusade against aggression.

## "SPIRIT" CASE HEARING

## Accused Claims He Owed \$75

Replying to accusations that he had obtained \$300 in money and gold coins from an amah named Leung Wah-hoi by falsely pretending that he could appease a certain spirit on her behalf, Lau On, 32, master of a barber shop, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday when hearing of the case was continued before Mr. E. Himsforth.

Lau told the Court that the amah was an old acquaintance of his and he was in debt to her actually to the extent of \$75. On July 18, he met complainant at the Shamshuipo ferry wharf where she had requested that he repay the debt.

He told her he was unable to comply with the request, and complainant then shouted "Snatching!" and an Indian constable caught hold of him.

OWED \$800

Complainant explained to the Indian constable that he owed her \$800 and he was taken to a police station and charged on the strength of her accusation. The debt he referred to was for gambling and he had never engaged with complainant in any fortune telling.

Evidence for the defence was given also by Wan Hung, who described himself as an assistant to a Chinese doctor. He said he had known complainant as an acquaintance of defendant and recollected occasions when she accompanied them to a cinema show and to a tea-house.

Further hearing was adjourned to next Tuesday at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. C. D'Almeida is appearing for the defendant, and Sub-Inspr. T. K. Whelan for the prosecution.

## KOWLOON TONG ROBBERY

Ho Kwong-cheung, school teacher of No. 55, Fuk Wah Street, top floor, was sitting with his four sisters, Ho Fung-ling, 18, Ho Fung-ping, 11, Ho Fung-chi, 14, and Ho Fung-fai, 10, on the hillside above Kowloon Tong at 1 p.m. yesterday when three Chinese, each armed with a knife, held them up and robbed Ho Fung-ping of a wrist watch.

Ho Kwong-cheung, in trying to grapple with the men, received stab wounds on his shoulder, left hand and left thigh.

The robbers decamped towards Shamshuipo.

Ho was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

A chromium-plated watch, valued at \$12 and another similar watch with a white metal band, valued at \$15, were taken from two of the girls.

General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has arrived in Chungking to report the military and political situation in South China to the Central authorities. He was entertained at dinner by high government officials.

## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

"Grab The East Indies," according to reports, is now the war cry of the Japanese militarists. And the militarists usually have their way in Japan, no matter what the political government may say.

If this report is true, the United States may have to decide what it is going to do about the matter, and decide in a hurry.

Now is the time for Japan to strike, apparently, if she is to get the Dutch East Indies whence come the major portion of our rubber and tin.

Our feet in Hawaii. If it is necessary to use it to keep the Japanese out of the Dutch possessions, we can send it to Singapore, the British key naval base. Chester Rowell says the British have expressed their willingness to permit the United States to use this base whenever it gets ready to do so.

The government at Washington would like to know how the folks of the United States feel about this problem, realizing that the fleet must stay out of trouble in the far eastern waters unless the people of this country decide that that is the place for it to be.

## RETREAT FROM DUNKIRK:

## Sapper's Vivid Account Of His Experiences

The following extracts from a letter received in Hongkong by a member of the China Command from a friend who was a survivor of the famous Battle of Flanders, pays eloquent tribute to the gallantry of the British troops during that battle and to the amazing retreat from Dunkirk under the fiercest shelling and bombing by the Germans in the whole of the present hostilities.

The writer is with the Royal Engineers and gives a vivid description of his experiences.

"AS YOU HAVE HEARD," he writes, "I went to France on January 11 and was immediately pitchforked into one of the most severe winters I have experienced."

"Time seemed to go somewhat rapidly; although at the end of the day there was absolutely nothing to show and you can appreciate that writing letters in a French farmhouse, or, as an alternative, a German gun-pit, which became my home later on, was not the easiest of things."

16 Miles A Day:

"However, the cold weather ceased and I was put on to another job which involved four journeys a day to a place four miles distant, where I chose to walk, even though there was other transport available, and a walk of 16 miles per day took up quite an amount of time; the work was extremely interesting, inasmuch as it dealt with the reception of troops, both as regards reinforcements, and incoming and outgoing leave, so much so that I think I met every unit in the British Army, including your own."

"Then I returned to my original unit and whilst there, set about the job of building an aerodrome, near which, of my own free will, I staked out a vegetable garden to the extent of 4,000 square yards, this including the sowing of everything, from onion seeds to vegetable marrows."

"Little did I think as I was working in the evenings there, with just a couple of troop volunteers, that I should be providing for the Boche, but that is how things turned out, because on May 10, Holland, together with Belgium and our camp were invaded: the difference between the invasion of our camp and Holland and Belgium was that the countries were invaded literally, on foot, whereas our camp was surveyed from the air."

Air Raids:

"From then onwards, it was nothing but a succession of air raids, some unpleasant, some indifferent; this state of affairs continued until round about May 20, when our camp was bombed completely to destruction."

"We had to evacuate the three main engineer units leaving at about 12 noon, whilst I stuck it out until about 8.30 p.m. I have to make contact with the incoming infantry relief officer."

"Much happened during the day, including the actual shooting in cold blood of a Belgian spy, and this took exactly thirty seconds."

to do, not forgetting the helping hands to such an extent that we, being completely unarmed, had to give way, which as I have already said, we did at 8.30 p.m."

"I had collected about 30 Royal Engineers from a nearby dump and took upon myself to evacuate these to a safer place—St. Pol, leaving Arras which was quite near our camp—a town of ruins, knowing it would be very well looted by the Boche in a matter of hours."

Rear-Guard Action:

"From St. Pol, we cut across country and successfully evacuated troops to Bethune, where I had orders to report to Brigadier General C.M. Usher, whose name you may have heard in the north of England, he being a Colonel of the Gordon Highlanders. He is a very remarkable man and I was very proud to serve under him."

"From Bethune we fought a rear-guard action—you may care to look at these places on a map if you can—to Steendort, Cassel, Bess and finally Berge and Dunkirk."

"At Berge we were a besieged garrison surrounded by water and Boche, for upwards of seven days and received everything the Boche could give us by way of bombardment, machine-gun fire, with the exception of gas. Why he is not using gas is best known to himself, but I have a shrewd idea we shall know the reason in a very short space of time."

"Finally we were relieved by order; we did not evacuate of our own free accord, which is something worth while placing on record while there was such an amount of retreating."

Evacuation:

"Our orders for evacuation were given by Lieutenant-Colonel Barker, whose name you might have seen in the papers, he having complimented us on our stand."

"There is nothing to write about Dunkirk except that nothing in the papers has been in the slightest degree exaggerated, actually rather the reverse."

"Even coming across the Channel they had two attempts to bomb us, not forgetting the old Dutch tramp steamer which had her engines blown away—I do not know how many engines she had—anyway, approaching Ramsgate she was completely dismembered and drifted into the pier there."

"A daughter was born on Aug. 6, at the War Memorial Nursing Home to Mr. and Mrs. A. Zaitzeff."

Mr. J. S. Kenyon, of Patons and Baldwins, Shanghai, is on a visit to the Colony.

Mr. L. F. da Costa, of the A.C. Trading Co., Shanghai, has arrived in Hongkong.

Private car No. 4923, driven by Lieut. K. A. Munro, collided with a motorbus in Castle Peak Road on Wednesday.

The theft of \$20 from a wallet at his home between 11 p.m. Tuesday and 6 a.m. yesterday, was reported to the police by Mr. F. Brown, of No. 45 Village Road.

Mr. Bander, of No. 3 Kent Road, reported to the police that two iron gates were purloined from his garden on Wednesday.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. Donald R. Hoar, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoar, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Viola Dorothy Farlon, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Farlon, of Hongkong.

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Watch the Pacific for future developments.



# GERMANY-MONSTROUS THREAT TO WORLD LIBERTY BRITAIN ONLY BULWARK AGAINST NAZI GOAL

LONDON, AUG. 8 (BWS)—SPEAKING AT A PUBLIC luncheon in London yesterday, the First Lord of the Admiralty said that "by sheer weight of the vast war machine which they have created, the Germans have overrun a large area of Europe and overthrown, for the time being, the great bastion of freedom on the Continent which the French people have maintained for over a century."

This country, as the outpost of the British Commonwealth, and aided by Allied contingents which escaped the successive strokes of the Nazi scythe, now constitutes the only organized bulwark against the creation of a European Police State which is Germany's immediate aim, with the threat which that would involve to other nations overseas.

Only behind this bulwark can the forces be mobilised and organised which will later remove the monstrous threat to liberty which confronts the world.

The Nazis have already enslaved populations and made a desert of several once fertile and flourishing parts of Europe. As they look out across the narrow waters of the Channel to the white cliffs of England they must often wonder what measure of time and effort still separates them from the full achievement of the conquest which would make the countries of the world their tributaries and countless nations their slave markets.

Mr. Alexander went on to tell some of his reasons for believing the Nazi goal can never be realised.

## FORMIDABLE TASK

"To establish their domination, the Germans must defeat the British Commonwealth of Nations. Our plan and the measures which we are actually taking provide a

counter to each and every possible method of attack.

"We have looked very carefully to our most which is given to us by Providence. It is now immeasurably better defended and ramparts are far higher and broader than they were when the Battle of France ended."

The Navy was making its contribution, not least in discharging the vital task of defending convoys, carrying large cargoes of invaluable food, raw materials and military stores of various kinds from all over the world including America to whom we are grateful for the productions they are making available.

## EXAGGERATED CLAIMS

The First Lord said: "Grossly exaggerated enemy claims concerning his attacks on our trade are the measure of what he fondly hopes to gain by this weapon. We are matching it and beating it by unremitting effort and constant development of new methods and new tactical plans for the protection of our convoys."

Regarding mines, he said: "Night after night, mine laying aircraft under the cover of darkness drop their deadly loads in the fairways and estuaries of our ports. Their efforts are supplemented by submarines which furiously sow their minefields off our coast."

"As soon as such minelaying is detected or suspected, the channels are closed shipping is diverted and minesweepers take up their dangerous task."

Mr. Alexander paid a tribute, too, to the resolution, seamanship and endurance of the anti-invasion patrols operating without lights and in all weathers.

## THE MEDITERRANEAN

The First Lord had a few words to say on the Mediterranean. "The problem of the Mediterranean has undoubtedly been increased by the loss of French co-operation and French bases. Nevertheless, we are pursuing, and with success, a policy of striking persistently at Italian territory, whenever and wherever we can."

The R.A.F. has already nullified very considerably the preparations which the Italians had been making at their bases in East Africa and Eastern Libya.

Italy itself does not remain unscathed. Only last Thursday, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm swept down literally out of the blue on the aerodrome at Cagliari. We know for certain they destroyed four times the number of aircraft which they lost in the course of this operation without taking account of what may have been contained in the four hangars which were hit."

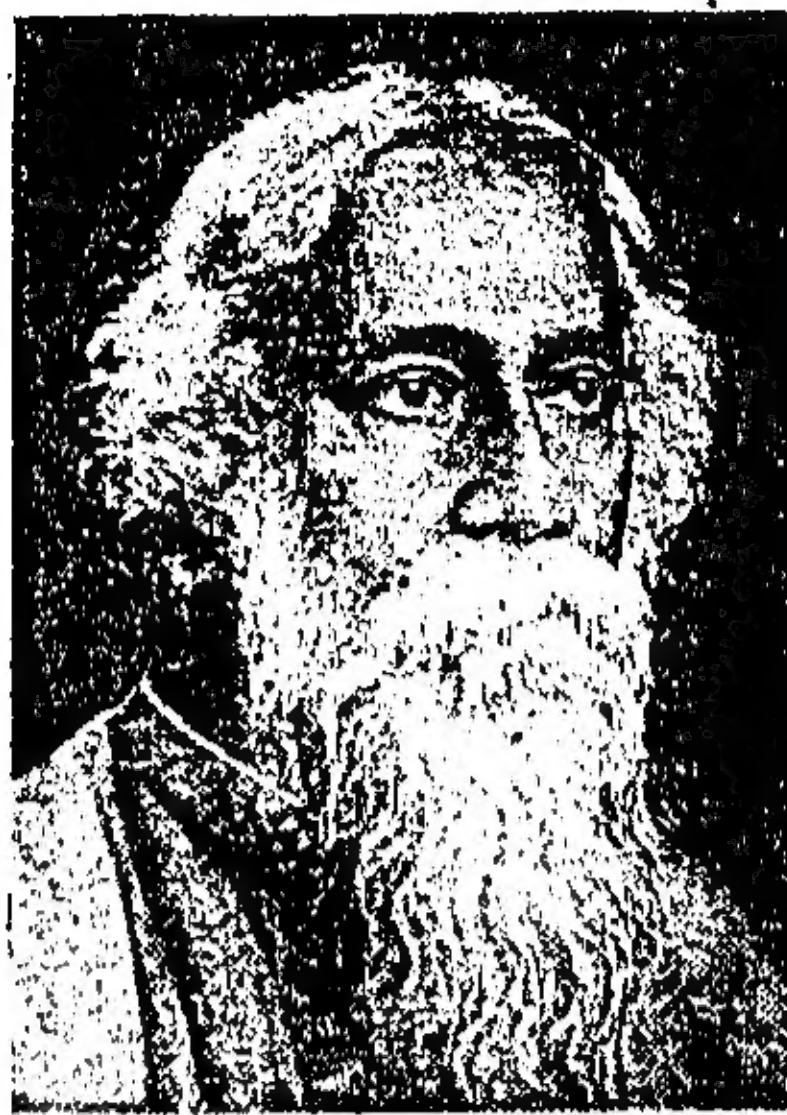
## TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

"I gladly pay the Navy's tribute to the incomparable pilots of the Air Force, ever ready to soar into the air to meet and attack the enemy."

In particular, the Navy has cause to be grateful to the crews of the handful of aircraft at Malta, who, with unsurpassed resource, resolution and bravery have kept at bay the infinitely superior squadrons of bombers and fighters mustered in Sicily for the destruction of our naval base in the Central Mediterranean."

The First Lord spoke warmly also of the professional skill and devotion of the engineer officers and personnel of the Fleet which kept ships, big and little, at sea day after day, accomplishing countless hours of steaming in all weather with hardly ever a breakdown; and of the unrelenting and invaluable efforts of training establishments to speed up the training of the new personnel "needed to man the stream of new warships which are all the time coming into service."

## HONOURED BY OXFORD



Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the 80-year-old Indian poet, who has received the degree of Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) from the University of Oxford, Sir Rabindranath of Oxford, Sir Rabindranath was the winner of the Nobel Literature Prize in 1913 and was knighted in June 1915. He is a member of an ancient Bengali family. (See Page 3, Col. 3).

Under the heading, "In Ganges Defeat Isis," The Times, in lighter vein celebrates this historic extramural convocation as a manifestation of "levitation" in keeping with its Oriental setting and justified by the University's immortal claim "Jus Ubique Docendi."

The paper concludes, "More serious anxiety may be caused by the effect on the venerable frame of the Alma Mater of this strenuous jaunt on the magic carpet. But even if she feels a little dizzy she may reflect that is a slight price to pay for the accession to the ranks of her sons of one of greatest of living poets, Sir Rabindranath Tagore." (British Wireless).

## GAULETERS APPOINTED

## ARMY AUTHORITIES SUPERSEDED

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Indications of Hitler's plans in regard to the adoption of Alsace, Lorraine and Luxembourg into the Reich are contained in two decrees issued by him yesterday whereby the entire administration of Alsace, Lorraine and Luxembourg will in future no longer be dependent on the Army authorities but be conducted by civil administrative chiefs acting immediately under him.

Joseph Buerckel, Robert Wagner and Gustav Simon have been appointed Gauleiters for Lorraine, Alsace and Luxembourg respectively. Baldur von Schirach, Hitler Youth Leader, becomes Gauleiter for Vienna in place of Buerckel.

## Washington Watching Far East

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principles of international law and American national interests."

## BURMA ROAD ISSUE

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Information has been received that traffic in war material, assisting the Chungking regime, is still going on along the Burma Road, a spokesman of the Navy Office stated at a Press conference, according to a Japanese report.

If that was true, it showed that Britain was not keeping her promise faithfully, he added. The spokesman hoped the information was not true and said the situation must be clarified.

The message quoted the announcement made by the Ministry of Communications in Chungking that traffic in goods between Yunnan and Burma was still going on, including medicines and chemicals; though the transportation of these materials had been suspended.

"It was pointed out that chemicals come under the category of war materials."

## RESERVE OF MAN-POWER ENROLMENT

WELLINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—A proclamation has been issued for enrolment of general reserve of man-power which will be liable for compulsory military service.

Mr. Semple, Minister of National Service, declared that the first division of the reserve will comprise of unmarried men, between the ages of 19 and 45.

Maoris are exempt from the scheme.

## BRITISH ACE DECORATED

## ENGAGED SEVEN FIGHTERS ALONE

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter)—Among R.A.F. awards announced yesterday was a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Medal to Flight-Sergeant William Henry Franklin, former laboratory assistant in eastern London, who shot down ten enemy aircraft and assisted in destroying further two.

On one occasion he encountered seven fighters, engaged five and destroyed one.

## HID IN WOODS FOR DAYS

## Nazi Airman Gives Himself Up

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter)—It is learned that the lady to whom the Nazi airman surrendered yesterday was Lady Buckland, widow of Lord Buckland.

The airman emerged from a wood looking very dishevelled and could speak only a few words of English. He indicated, by dumb gestures to show how he failed out of a plane and that he was afraid to surrender because he expected to be killed immediately.

It transpires that the authorities arrested two other airmen who baled out of a plane and had been searching for this man for the past nine days.

## Administration Of French African Possessions Reorganised

VICHY, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The reorganisation of the administration of the French African possessions was brought about by a new decree just issued, according to the Havas Agency.

Equatorial Africa (originally divided into three colonies, but with a single administrative unit since 1934) becomes a federated colony.

The colony of Mauritania (hitherto one of the eight colonies in French West Africa) will no longer have its own Governor and retain its autonomy, but will be placed under the authority of the Governor of Senegal.

Dakar and its dependencies, also among the colonies of French West Africa, will be under the authority of the Governor of Senegal, but will be administered by a Government official.

This reform, it is stated, completes the decree of June 26 by which unity and command are established in French West and Central Africa.

## RHODESIAN AIRMEN WELCOMED

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter)—More Empire troops have arrived in Britain. The latest is the first contingent of South Rhodesian airmen, most of them in the twenties and from all walks of life, who have arrived to take part in the battle for Britain.

In a message of welcome the Secretary of State for Dominions, Viscount Caldecote, said that Southern Rhodesia is already making a splendid contribution to the common cause.

"In the early days of the war they have been in West Africa, East Africa and the Middle East. It is a great encouragement to us now to have you with us here in the Home country," he concluded.

## INDO-CHINA LATEST: JAPAN, FRENCH CONSULS HAVE NO INFORMATION ON ALLEGED DEMANDS

Interview by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press, the French Consul stated he had no information on the alleged Japanese demands on Indo-China. He denied knowledge of Japanese naval concentrations off the Kwangchowwan coast and said all he knew was what he had read in the local Press.

The Consul admitted that Commander Castex was in the Colony and had departed.

It is understood that Commander Castex represented the Governor-General of Indo-China and, while in Hongkong, was in consultation with British officials, including H.E. the G.O.C.

Asked as to the present status of the French Consulate, the Consul stated that he maintains connections with the French Consulate in Shanghai, and that the position of the local Consulate was unchanged.

NO COMMUNICATION  
Mr. K. Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General, told a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press that he had received no official communication regarding the alleged Japanese Fleet concentrations off Kwangchowwan and the negotiations between Japan and France on the Indo-China question, nor had he any information about the alleged Japanese demands on Indo-China.

NO GRAVE DANGER  
Regarding the situation in French Indo-China, competent Chinese observers here are of the opinion that the Japanese Government is now only sending up a trial balloon and that Indo-China will not be in grave danger of being invaded in the very near future.

But the same circles fear that the Indo-China authorities may compromise in the negotiations since the dynamiting of all railway and highway bridges along the Kwangsi and Yunnan frontiers indicates that the French authorities refuse any help from China.

Should the Japanese occupy Indo-China by force Chinese

## ECONOMIC FRONT FOR TOTAL WAR

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Then it might be possible for Ministers to give, in a more completely worked out form, the general system which they were gradually bringing into being over the wide sphere of our national economy.

"If the enemy hopes he can starve us out he is very greatly mistaken. Starvation of the people of this country is impossible. Nothing could be more emphatic than that."

Concluding, Mr. Greenwood declared: "Looking ahead it might be necessary to reduce the rate of intake of commodities which are not indispensable. We must use our ship-borne trade for the national cause and public good."

## HOUSE ASSURED

"The House won't expect me to give exact details of the great increases in military production during recent week, but I can assure members that very great strides have been made in speeding up the production of aircraft and army equipment. Great strides have been made and greater strides will be made."

"There are shortages of certain materials etc., and we must reckon on difficulties arising from the bombing of factories, foundries, and shipyards, and the mining of ports and the sinking of ships."

"But in spite of all this, there is no real cause for dismay. The most seriously swollen German Reich is already largely beleaguered. It has only limited external supplies, while we can stretch across the seas where the treasures of the world lie and bring them to our shores, and we are assured of the active help of free peoples, and the supplies of the New World to reinforce our own efforts."

## MEMBER'S QUERIES

Mr. R. Shinwell (Labour) urged an exhaustive survey of the country's economic possibilities, and asked, assuming the war lasts two or three years, has the Government estimated the needs in aircraft, guns, munitions, labour, raw materials and exports?

Was there a definite allocation as between actual war essentials and exports and the civilian needs, he asked.

Mr. Shinwell declared that according to a reliable estimate Germany has 780,000 men and women training for industry, while we had 28,000 trainees, and we envisaged 40,000 being trained this year.

Mr. Shinwell proceeded to talk about unemployment and under-employment in Britain, and suggested that instead of allowing miners to remain unemployed the Government might finance the building up of huge stocks of coal, or divert the miners into the war industries.

He also suggested that in order to meet a German attack on shipping, docks and harbours on the west coast should be improved and in order to develop a large export trade, manufacturers and export companies should finance it. Individual effort modified or replaced by a full-blooded system of collective production.

Mr. Shinwell added that we could not rely too much on the United States who might be embroiled in a war with Japan. It was better to assume that we must rely on ourselves and to organise accordingly.

## ECONOMIC REGIME

Sir George Schuster (National Liberal) said that Mr. Greenwood's account was not very convincing and he urged that the first step should be to establish a central directing authority, and that we should aim with the American countries to build up a satisfactory economic regime for the war period to give the inhabitants of these countries a satisfactory basis of life, and to deny to their enemies what they needed.

## FATSHAN CASE

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affair was quite simple though there were several distorted versions of it.

## BEING SETTLED

Asked by a Hongkong Daily Press representative regarding the progress of on the Fatshan negotiations, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okazaki, replied that the matter was being settled in a friendly manner and that the ship may be expected to sail in a few days.

Thereafter witnesses will be examined and individual indictments framed.

## GERMAN RADIO WARNINGS

## "EXPLANATION" OF HOBOKEN FIRE

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter)—For some time now, the German radio has been broadcasting warnings about allowing children to play with matches, the dangers of handling petrol carelessly, and so on.

Children have always loved to play with matches, and it has always been dangerous to handle petrol carelessly, and so it might be wondered why the German radio has suddenly started to issue such warnings.

## CARELESSNESS!

One explanation is that, when Germans see fires at a distance, or hear of them, they might remember the radio warnings—think they have been caused by carelessness, and not by bombs dropped by the R.A.F.

A large quantity of petrol at Hoboken, near Antwerp, has gone up in flames.

The official Nazi explanation is that the fire was caused by people smoking cigarettes while collecting petrol that was floating on top of water in a ditch. There is no official explanation, however, of how the petrol came to be on the water in the ditch.

## U.S. Patrol Of Greenland Coast

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Reports published here that America's patrol of the Greenland coast is being intensified, in order to prevent any attempts by Germany to establish air bases, were denied by the Naval authorities and the Coast Guard Department in Washington.

It is stated that there is no protective patrol.

The United States vessels are merely carrying out ice patrol, enabling shipping to be warned of position of ice in the summer months and taking supplies to the new United States Consulate.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The Canadian Parliament which has been in session since May 16, has adjourned to November 5.



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Friday, the 9th August, 1940  
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On View from Thursday, the 8th August, 1940.

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Saturday, the 10th August 1940.  
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Including:—

Trunks; Clothing; Electro plated, China, Glass and Aluminium Ware; Thermometer; Books; Blankets, etc., etc.

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## What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hong-kong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

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Tuesday, the 13th August, 1940.  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 2, Conduit Road, 1st Floor.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Monday, the 12th August, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## 5 JUDGES SAVE SOLDIER'S HOME

## Writ Against His Wife 'An Abuse'

Five Lords Justice sat in the Court of Appeal recently to consider the case of Mrs. Nevitt, wife of a sergeant serving in the Army, against whom the Temperance Permanent Building Society sought possession of a house mortgaged by her husband. The court set aside all proceedings in the case.

Mr. Justice Farwell, in the Chancery Division, had refused to make the order asked for, and an appeal from his decision had been adjourned so that the matter might come before a full court. This consisted of Lords Justice Scott, MacKinnon, Clauson, Luxmoore and Goddard.

Mr. A. T. Denning, K.C., for the building society, explained that the writ, relating to a house at Hayes, Middlesex, was served on Mrs. Nevitt, but the society recognised that to get her out the leave of the court must be obtained under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act.

Three monthly instalments of £3 7s. on a £570 mortgage were in arrear. Mrs. Nevitt had entered no appearance, added counsel.

Lord Justice Clauson: You deliberately issued the writ against the wife instead of against the husband, the mortgagor.

Mr. Denning: But not with any object of taking the matter outside the control of the court.

## "GREAT GRAVITY"

Lord Justice Scott: I regard this with great gravity. An allegation has been put on the writ, saying, in effect, that a person not authorised by the mortgagor was in possession of the house. That, in my opinion, was a dishonest statement.

Lord Justice Scott: A wife is rightfully in possession, especially when her husband is away serving his country. It is a dreadful thing to have happened.

Lord Justice Clauson said that any suggestion that Mr. Nevitt had abandoned his house because he had left the house to serve his country was startling and revolting.

Lord Justice Scott, in giving judgment, said that in his view the issue of the writ was an abuse of the process of the court, because the mortgagor was not made a defendant and because the defendant chosen was the mortgagor's wife. The allegation that she was unlawfully in possession of the house was monstrous.

"If any person in the world can be in lawful possession on behalf of the mortgagor it is the mortgagor's wife," declared the Lord Justice.

Mrs. Nevitt had not entered an appearance, he added. She probably thought it was so ridiculous to describe her as being unlawfully in possession that she took no notice.

The other Lords Justice concurred.

## SHAI COAL MERCHANTS BUY WINTER STOCKS

## BUT NO SHORTAGE ANTICIPATED

It is reported that in order to increase further the ready stocks of coal in Shanghai so as to guard against possible shortage during the winter season, coal merchants here have placed big orders for coal with mining companies in India and other places, says the North China Daily News.

The report indicates that the coal situation here is definitely improving, as people do not use much coal during the summer.

## READY STOCKS

Despite the fact that there are ample ready stocks in various godowns, coal merchants are not taking chances with a possible shortage in the future and, taking the opportunity of favourable foreign exchange rates they are said to have ordered about 1,000,000 worth of coal. The cargo is expected to arrive here in October, amounting in all to about 100,000 tons, it is stated.

During the past month, local coal merchants imported \$5,140,000 worth of coal. The cargo amounted to 180,000 tons. Most of the coal arrived here from India, with Annam and Formosa ranking next in importance in that respect.

## DROP IN PRICE

With prices of coal dropping, the Coal Merchants Association appears to be ever ready to stretch out a helping hand to several hundred belted water shops here on which numerous Chinese depend for the supply of drinking water. Commencing yesterday, local coal shops began to sell cheap coal to those shops. Each shop, however, is allowed to buy only one ton and the sale will be closed tomorrow.

## CHUNGKING TRANSFER OF LAND

It is reported by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai (quoting information from Hongkong) that Mr. O. K. Yui, former Kuomintang Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has petitioned and secured approval from the Executive Yuan of the Chinese government at Chungking in regard to retaliation against the handing over of land documents by the Shanghai Municipal Council to the Shanghai Special Municipality, the new Chinese city regime.

All transfers of property and property registration with the new regime here are declared null and void, it is stated.

## EXECUTIVE YUAN'S ORDERS

It is further stated that the Executive Yuan has also ordered the Ministry of Finance to require all Chinese banks and real estate firms to refuse to accept property mortgages in which the surrendered documents are used.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is said to have notified the Powers concerned, protesting against the transfer of the land documents which were given to the Council by Mr. O. K. Yui for safe keeping prior to the withdrawal of Chinese officials and troops from Shanghai.

## NO CHARGES

It will be recalled that, soon after the documents had been handed over to the new Chinese authorities here through the Japanese, the new city regime announced its wish to register all property dealings here.

Mayor Fu Siang-en once declared that no charges whatever would be made for the registration.

## YOUTH'S SERVICE CORPS

## Wartime Service In Occupied Areas

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8. (Central).—The Shanghai Youth's Service Corps has arrived in Chungking after a trip through Chekiang, Kiangsi, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Szechwan.

The National Relief Commission enlisted 200 refugee youths in a training class in Chekiang three months ago. After training in wireless communication, stenography, first aid and accounting,

## Independence Of P.I. Pres: Quezon Contradicts U.S. Judge's Statement

President Quezon, on Aug. 1, contradicted a statement attributed to Judge John W. Haussermann in a speech in San Francisco before the National Foreign Trade Council that he is not for independence.

The speech was reported in an Associated Press dispatch on Aug. 1.

"I do not believe Judge Haussermann said that, unless he has gone crazy," an authorised statement from the President said, says the Manila Bulletin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A statement that Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon does not favour independence for the Philippines, was made here Wednesday by Judge John W. Haussermann as he addressed the convention of the National Foreign Trade Council.

## EXCLUSIVE STORY

The Associated Press San Francisco bureau confirmed today that the judge made the remarks attributed to him. He made the statement about President Quezon's position on independence while departing from his prepared text. An Associated Press staff man attended the convention to hear the judge's address and turned out an exclusive story on the remarks about independence.

The American mining magazine of the Philippines, drifting away from the text he had prepared, said President Quezon was not in favour of independence.

## GREAT FOLLY

He added "President Quezon no doubt will deny it, but he never favoured independence, even when he was howling for it. He thinks a small group of Americans who are over there (in the Philippines), and who know better, will make people see what a great folly America would be committing by withdrawing from the Philippines."

Judge Haussermann told the foreign trade convention delegates

that adoption by Japan of an "honest to goodness Monroe Doctrine in the Orient" would not necessarily require the United States to withdraw from the Far East.

## MONROE DOCTRINE

The judge, who is in the United States on a combined business-pleasure visit, pointed out that under the original American Monroe Doctrine European powers were permitted to retain their existing colonial possessions in the western hemisphere. He added that some of the possessions were fortified without drawing objections from the United States.

The judge said on the same basis Japan should not object to the maintenance of an American naval base in the Philippines or the projected fortification of Guam Island.

## DUTCH INDIES

Judge Haussermann asserted that Germany, as a development of the European war, might seek to control the Netherlands, East Indies and French Indo-China, and if she did her efforts there should divert her to some extent from Latin America, leaving less competitive fields in that region for the United States.

The judge declared that the Philippines realizes its safety and welfare lies in the "continuation of present political relations with the United States."

He added, "I hope and trust the American people will give sympathetic consideration to any Filipino suggestion in good faith to put off complete separation of the Philippines from the United States."

Judge Haussermann expressed a hope, for renewal of the Japanese-American trade treaty which was abrogated by the United States many months ago. He declared that war between Japan and the United States would be "an unalloyed act of madness and would decide nothing." He asserted that such a conflict was "easily avoidable."

## S'hai Fears Trade Slump

## PURCHASING POWER DECREASES

Uneasiness is expressed by the Chinese press over the gradual trade slump in Shanghai, chiefly owing to the decrease of the public purchasing power as a result of the increased cost of living, asserting that its former prediction that "consuming prosperity" would not last long has come true, says the North China Daily News.

## BIG PROFITS

The reports admit that merchants have made big profits since the hostilities here and attribute the profits to the increased consuming power resulting from the increased population. Quoting a banker, the "Sin Wan Pao" states, that the prosperity is gradually becoming a thing of the past, giving several reasons for the setback in business.

The decrease of the purchasing power and the decrease in sale of native products manufactured in Shanghai in view of difficulties in transportation and inadequate methods of using capital are mentioned by the banker as the reasons.

## WRONG METHODS

In connection with the wrong methods of using capital, it is pointed out that speculation has caused merchants to divert attention from their original line of business.

It is further pointed out that even Chinese hotels, restaurants which have been enjoying a booming business, are not doing so well these days. The banker explains that all these show that "consuming prosperity" will not last long.

The Szechwan Provincial Government has appropriated \$2,000 each to Hsichuan, Peiping, Peking, Kiangsi and Szechwan, and \$1,000 to Szechwan to relieve the air raid refugees, states Central News.

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## MISSIONARY TO WORK AMONG HEAD-HUNTERS

From the United States of America to the wilds of Sarawak is a far cry indeed—but in two months' time an intrepid young American Methodist Missionary and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Schmucker, who have been in Selangor for some time, will go 90 miles up the Rejang River from Sibn, which is the headquarters of the Methodist Mission in Sarawak, to begin work among the Dyaks whose pet hobby, until not so long ago, was that of head-hunting.

The Rev. S. S. Pakianathan, Superintendent of the Central Tamil District, Methodist Mission, who has just returned from a visit to Borneo has an interesting tale to tell about the beginning of missionary work in that part of the world.

About 40 years ago an adventurous band of 60 Foo Chows, most of whom were Christians, went up the Rejang River in Sarawak and settled as colonists at Sungai Merah, where the late Rev. J. M. Hoover and his wife, Methodist Missionaries from Malaya, joined them in 1903. Two months after the first batch of immigrants landed 800 more colonists went over from Foo Chow.

Two years later a further band of 600 Foo Chows went over to Sarawak. To-day there are about 24,000 Foo Chow people in Sarawak, especially in the Rejang Valley.

The extent of Methodist Missionary work in the Rejang Valley can be gauged from the fact that there are 53 Chinese congregations.

TYPICAL CHURCH AREA  
Describing a typical church area Mr. Pakianathan says that a visitor finds a Church building and a school in a clearing surrounded by rubber plantations. No house of the congregation is visible and there is no sign of life round about. But when the church bell rings members of the church come trooping in from their own small holdings. So the importance of a good church bell in Sarawak cannot be over-emphasised.

The headquarters of the Methodist Mission in Sarawak are in Sibn where the Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Summers are stationed. The Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Schmucker, who have been acting for them, said Mr. Pakianathan, will go 90 miles up the river to Kapit in about two months to begin work among the Dyaks who were head-hunters.

Mr. Pakianathan said that head-hunting was not tolerated by the Government now and hence only occasional head-hunting was heard of.

COMMUNITY HOUSES  
Describing the ways and methods of living of the Dyaks Mr. Pakianathan said that the Dyaks were more intelligent and better-built physically than the Sakais. Unlike the Sakais who live in groups of less than 40 or 50, the Dyaks live in long community houses having 16 to 30 apartments. So 100 or 200 live in one locality in one long house, not in a group of houses as in a village.

These houses have long broad common verandahs. The families with the children live in the rooms while the young ladies are made to sleep in the loft (the ladder being taken away as soon as they have gone up). The bachelors sleep in a separate place.

There are a few Malay Settlements here and there, said Mr. Pakianathan, but the Dyaks are found all along the river in their long houses. Frequently they go to town taking their forest produce. Kapiti is such a town to which the Dyaks will come down the river to sell their produce.

Right in the centre of the Dyak country Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Schmucker will live and work together with Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Memora, a Batak preacher and his wife, among the Dyaks of Sarawak—(Malaya Tribune).

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Aug. 8.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.91

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 1.12 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 98.58 ins.

Against an average of 56.98 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.00 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.58 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 15 Aug. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time High Water Low Water

Fri. 9 h.m. a.m. h.m. a.m.

13.29 5.8 06.04 2.5

Sat. 10 13.29 5.8 19.15 2.3

Sun. 11 14.44 5.0 19.54 2.8

Mon. 12 15.12 4.4 20.47 2.9

Tues. 13 15.58 4.3 21.43 3.0

Wed. 14 16.11 3.8 22.01 3.8

Thur. 15 17.10 3.9 23.04 3.7

21.08 4.6 14.18 1.4

Central News reports that to perpetuate the memory of General Chien Tsung-tsh, Director of Military Transportation of the National Military Council, the staffs of all Chinese railways have decided to erect a bronze statue of him.











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## MISADVENTURE VERDICTS IN SHIP DEATHS

At the inquiry into the deaths of Mr. P. J. C. Ebbenhout (40), chief officer, and Mr. D. Offenburg (20), chief steward, who were gassed in the freezing chamber of a steamer on the morning of July 17, it was ascertained that the presence of gas in the chamber was due to a fire which started in the insulator.

"The origin of the fire, however, remains a mystery," remarked the acting Singapore coroner, Mr. Walter MacQuarrie. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned in both cases.

Smoke was first discovered belching from the freezing chamber by the ship's baker, Mr. Rein Lendert Weelt, who entered the chamber to get provisions. He reported his discovery and three men, Mr. P. J. C. Ebbenhout, chief officer of the ship, Mr. D. Offenburg, chief steward, and Mr. G. Danenhaitz, second officer, entered the chamber.

### THE RESCUE

Mr. L. G. Veltman, quartermaster of the steamer, later entered the chamber and hauled up the chief officer and the second officer with the aid of a rope. When he was about to haul up the chief steward, he felt exhausted and had to be hauled up himself.

The chief steward was brought up to the deck by Mr. E. T. Wickel, chief engineer of another ship lying nearby, who went down into the chamber with the aid of an oxygen apparatus.

The second officer recovered, but the chief officer and the chief steward died.

Mr. Richard Lowery, naval architect and supervisor of construction works done on ships for the Admiralty, said that at about 8.30 that morning, he was summoned on board the ship. He was told that a few persons had been gassed. No mention of fire was made, but somebody said that the fire brigade had been sent for.

### THICK SMOKE

Mr. Lowery said that he went to the companionway and noticed a thick whitish-green smoke issuing from the hatch. "I suspected that burning had taken place in the freezing insulation," he said.

"I tried to find out where the fire had begun. I made an examination of the roof of the cooling room from which smoke was issuing, but nowhere could I feel any heat."

Mr. Lowery said that he had seen a lot of insulation in many ships. "The insulation on this ship is the worst I have seen," he remarked. "The shape itself is peculiar," he added.

Mr. Lowery said that the fire could have been started by a man who absent-mindedly placed a cigarette end in the chamber.

## FLOATING MINE

A floating mine is reported by the Naval Authorities to have been seen at Lat. 29° 26.5' N., long. 122° 27' E., at 0433 G.M.T. on Aug. 6, 1940.

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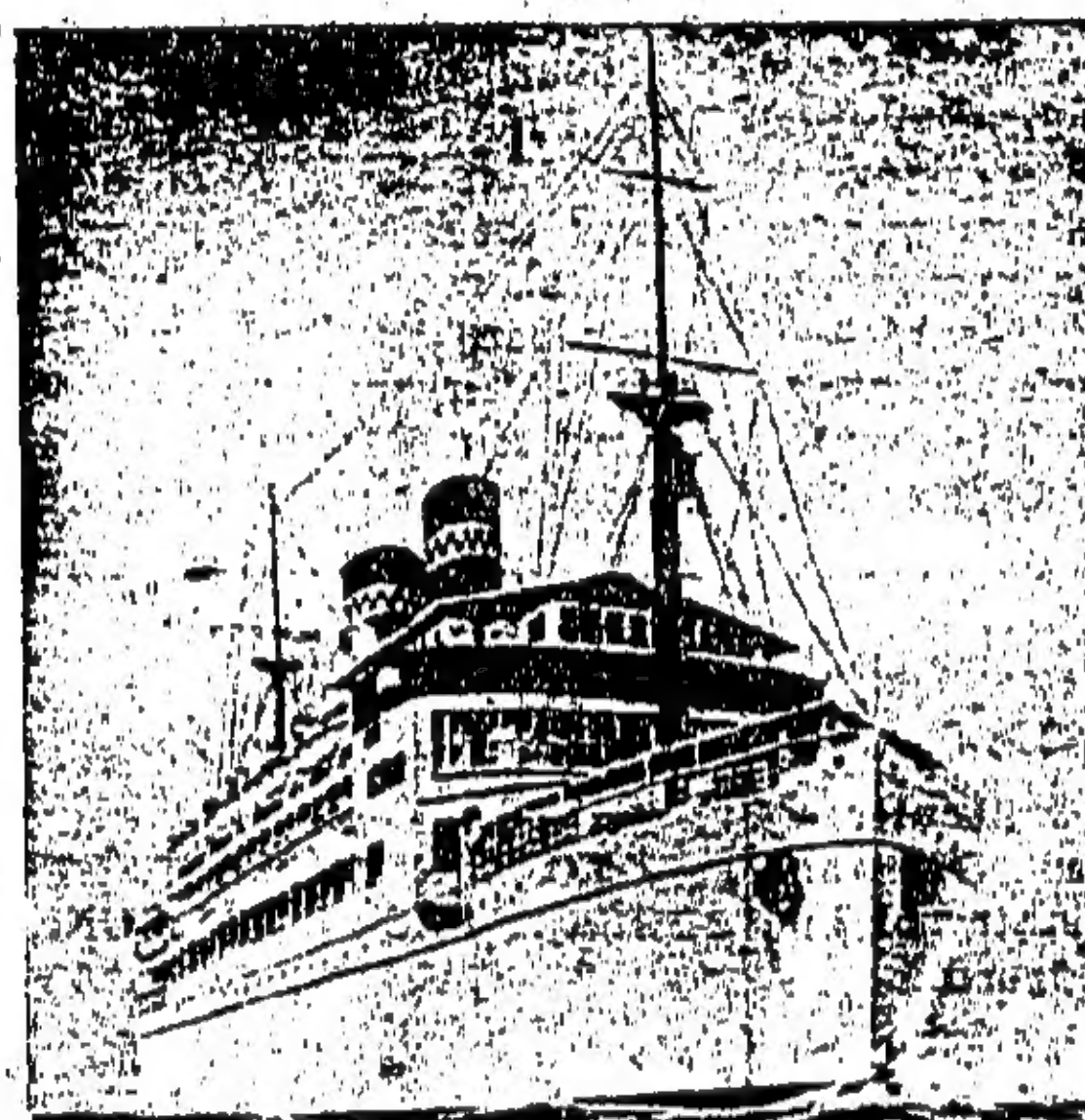
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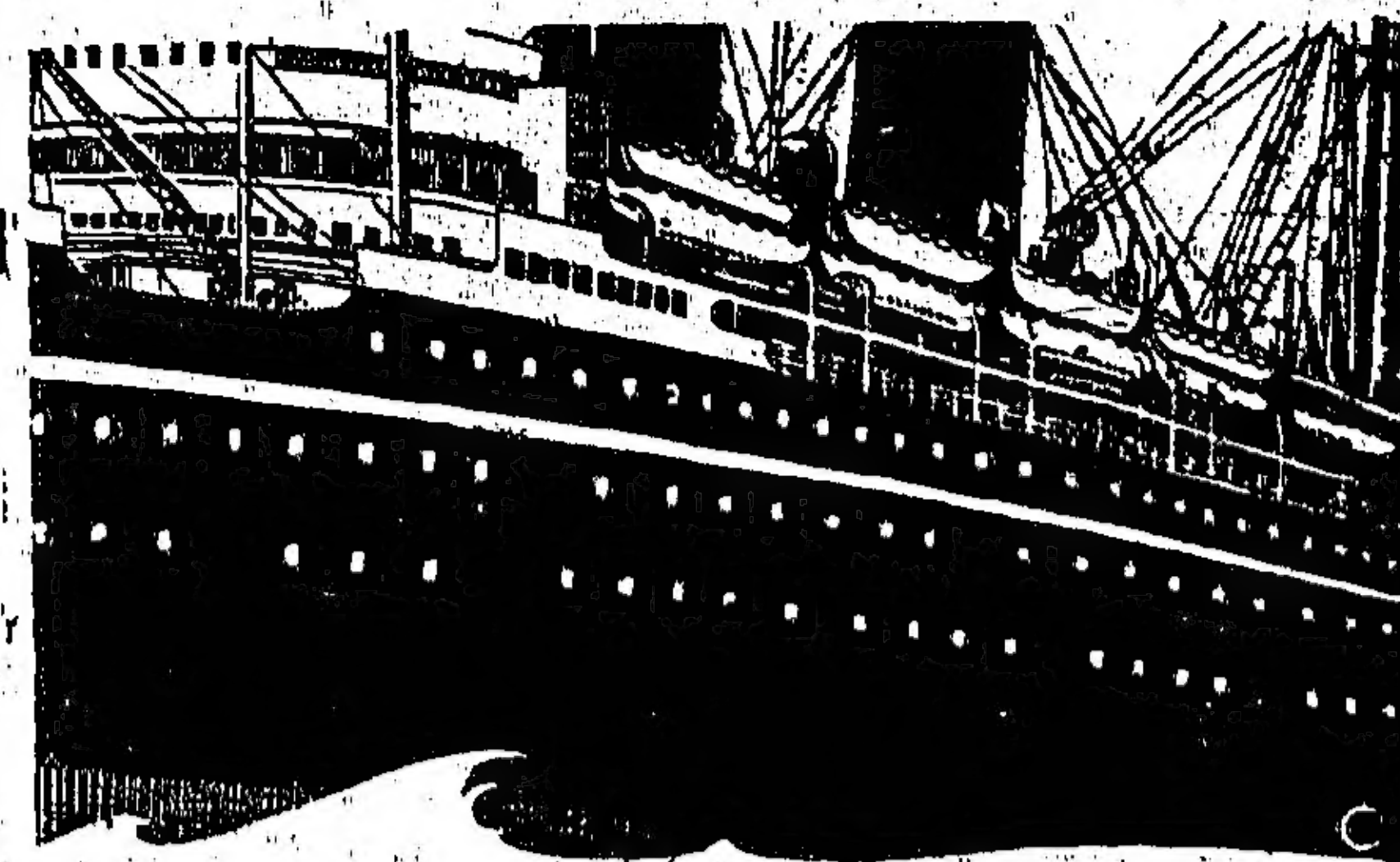
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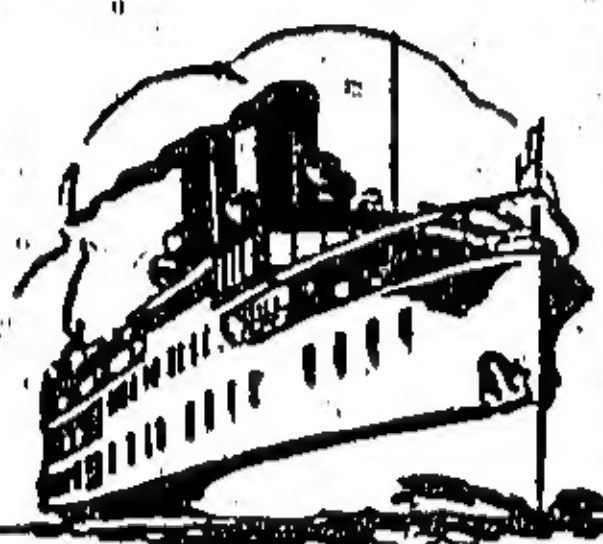
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Hong Kong, 8th August, 1940.

# Mr. Cudahy: European Famine: Daily Express

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The statement by Mr. Cudahy, U.S. Ambassador to Brussels, about the horrible famine that will overtake Europe this winter is commented on by the London Daily Express.

Mr. Cudahy, says the paper, is an honest observer, but one must consider very carefully his hope that means will be found to send food to the Belgian people or the position this winter will be desperate.

It is possible, says the Daily Express, that some Americans might blame the British blockade for this famine—but the fact is that the refugees cannot return to harvest their crops because the German won't let them.

The Nazis have taken the stocks of food away to feed their own army, and any food sent to Belgium from the United States will go the same way.

"We have only one guarantee against this—a Nazi promise!"—the paper concludes.

LONDON STANDPOINT

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—While authoritative London circles still maintain their previous standpoint that acute local food shortages in Europe this winter may become a distinct possibility, they assert if such a famine should occur it would inevitably be a direct consequence of the Nazi inability properly to distribute supplies of food-stuffs which they themselves always claimed to hold in reserve and that only the Nazi rapacity and inability to maintain proper communications can be blamed.

Official Nazi statements have repeatedly emphasised that huge food reserves are held by Germany and

Italy and the areas under their control.

HOOPER PLAN

The official German wireless on June 27 stated that while the Hoover plan for the relief of Belgium, France and the Netherlands was doubtless "worthy of commendation" the German authorities themselves had already taken all the necessary steps to ensure the feeding of these peoples.

Among many other instances of this assertion, Hitler in his Reichstag speech on July 19 said that Nazi supplies of food were "limitless."

RESERVE SUPPLY

Germany entered this war with a reserve supply of 7 million tons of grain which her invasion of adjacent countries. It has since been estimated, has increased to nearly 10 million tons.

Thus should famine occur in Belgium or other occupied territory this is solely due to the inability of the Nazi machine to cope with a situation of its own making.

Though a few food ships from the United States to Marseilles, which left the port of departure before the collapse of France, have been allowed to pass the British contraband control, no general Anglo-American conversations with regard to relief supplies have been conducted nor are they in prospect.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INFORMATION

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Sir Kenneth Read, Director-General of the Ministry of Information, has resigned.

He will be succeeded by Sir Frank Pick, formerly a member of the London Passenger Transport Board.

FLEET AIR ARM

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them in a terrific dogfight in the outer layers of a cloud.

After the raiders had been dispersed, the Hurricanes resumed their patrol.

The battling aircraft often swooped to within a few hundred feet of roof-tops.

For half-an-hour, there were almost continuous exchanges of cannon and machinegun fire between Messerschmitts and Hurricanes. The noise sometimes was shattering.

This eye-witness saw no bombs dropped.

Anti-aircraft guns were silent. Gunners let the aircraft fight it out among themselves.

NEW GERMAN MACHINES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—It is revealed at the Air Ministry that the German Air Fleet attacking shipping in the Channel were taken on by 12 Hurricane pilots.

They tackled a formation of 50 Junkers bombers, protected by fighters.

A majority of the enemy fighters were Messerschmitts, but some of Germany's new Heinkel 119s were tried out for the first time since their irregular appearance during the battle for France.

The Hurricane pilots shot down six Junkers dive-bombers 875, three Messerschmitts 1085, as well as damaging others.

In doing so, they relieved the engagement fought by the same squadron over Dunkirk some months ago in defence of the retreating B. E. F.

MASSAWA RAIDED

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Successful air raids were made on Massawa by R.A.F. bombers.

Direct hits were scored on a submarine, naval vessel and quay. A raid on Bardia resulted in damage to shipping and buildings. One of our flying boats was shot down in the Tobruk area.

Italian bombers approached the Malta area today but they turned back before our fighters could engage them.

NAIROBI, August 8 (Reuter)—Yesterday's communique states: "Two enemy aircraft bombed Wajir without success. They were pursued by our fighter aircraft. Hits were registered on one enemy machine. Both escaped in the clouds."

# SHANGHAI BISHOP THREATENED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Terrorists were active again here early today, three kidnappings in two hours claiming four Chinese victims.

At least one case is known to be political.

Two Chinese were kidnapped from a hotel in the Settlement.

Bishop John, head of the Russian Church here, is the latest foreigner to receive a threatening message.

# VATICAN AGREEMENT SIGNED

# PORTUGAL TO CEDE CHURCH PROPERTY

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter)—According to Rome Radio, an agreement had been signed between the Vatican and Portugal whereby Church property, taken over by the State in 1910 and now under its control, will be returned by Portugal to the Church.

Under another clause, marriages taking place in Catholic Churches in Portugal will in future be legal without an additional civil ceremony hitherto required by the State.

LOYANG, Aug. 8 (Central)—Following several days' inclement weather, a cold wave suddenly swept over here this morning and was followed by a snowstorm which raged for one hour.

# DEMPSTER LINER SUNK BY TORPEDO HIT AMIDSHIPS

LONDON, AUG. 8 (REUTER)—THE ELDER DEMPSTER LINER, ACCRA, HAS BEEN SUNK OFF THE WEST COAST OF IRE. OVER 450 SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LANDED AT A NORTH-WEST ENGLISH PORT.

First reports on the disaster suggested that there were 25 persons missing, but latest official figures show that only eight members of the crew and eleven passengers are missing, presumed drowned. The Admiralty states that there were no children in the ship.

The Accra was a motorship of 9,337 tons and she was sunk by a submarine during an attack upon a convoy on July 26.

She sank in about half an hour, going down stern first with her colours flying, one of the crew having hoisted the British ensign.

MOTORBOAT OVERTURNS

The lives were lost when a motorboat overturned in the choppy sea.

Some of the survivors were in lifeboats for hours.

A New York report states that the Accra was sunk when three days out of a British port.

CAPTAIN INTERVIEWED

Captain John Joseph Smith, the master of the Accra, told an interviewer that the officers and crew displayed great courage and coolness after the explosion and in the rescue operations they might have been queuing up people for a cinema show so quietly and coolly did they go about the work of marshalling those aboard.

Captain Smith added that the passengers were at luncheon when the torpedo exploded, and they fled out of the dining-rooms in orderly fashion.

There was an abundance of room in the lifeboats, and most of the loss of life was due to the overturning of the motorboat and direct hits on the liner.

The men in the lifeboats sang "There'll always be an England" when on their way to the rescuing ships.

NO PANIC

A steward who has been torpedoed four times, including the Lusitania and the Yorkshire, said the torpedo hit them amidships and shook the ship from stem to stern.

There was not a trace of panic among the passengers and the crew behaved marvellously. None of them saw the submarine, but they understood that at least one was sunk a few hours later.

# CHINESE TUNGOIL FOR AMERICA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The United States has decided to dispatch a fleet of ocean-going steamers to Rangoon, Indo-China and Kwangchowwan for the purpose of transporting to the United States large quantities of Chinese tungoil, bristles, antimony, ore, and weaving fibres, says a report to the Tameiwanpa.

# KARELO-FINNISH REPUBLIC

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Oto Kuusinen, who headed the Government set up by Moscow in captured Finnish territory after the Soviet invasion, has been appointed a Vice President of the Republic.

The number of Vice-Presidents has been raised by decree from 11 to 16 including spokesmen of the new Republics, the other four being Moldavia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

# DAR-ES-SALAAM'S FINE GESTURE

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter)—The Governor of Tanganyika has been asked to convey the Imperial Government's thanks to the Dar-es-Salaam Chamber of Commerce for £200 lent free of interest for the duration of the war.

# JAPANESE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter)—The number of Japanese registered with the Police in England is 865, of whom 762 are males, stated Capt. O. Peaks, Under-Secretary of the Home Office, in a written reply to Lieut. Col. Sir T. Moore (Conservative) in the House of Commons yesterday.

# NAVAL BATTLE?

ROME, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—A Madrid despatch to the Stefani Agency declares that violent gunfire has been heard in the Mediterranean, south of Valencia.

Fishermen believe a naval engagement occurred between Formentera, one of the Balearic Islands, and the north coast of Africa near Algiers.

# List Of Unclaimed Telegrams

The following is the list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Cable & Wireless Ltd.

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Via Radio: Refo Testaguts, from Yungkong.

# FOREIGN MAILS

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The air mail postage to U.S.A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.50 per 1 ounce with effect from 2nd August. The air mail rates to other American countries, etc. via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

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All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air Mail label.

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Straits	10th Aug.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 8th July)	10th Aug.
Straits	10th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Aug.
Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Aug.
Straits	11th Aug.
London and Straits	11th Aug.
Sandakan	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
Haiphong	11th Aug.
Mr Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	12th Aug.
Saloon	12th Aug.
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Shanghai and Amoy	13th Aug.
Shanghai	13th Aug.
Haiphong	13th Aug.
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Japan and Formosa	18th Aug.
Japan	18th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Aug.
Java and Manila	18th Aug.
Shanghai	18th Aug.
Sandakan	18th Aug.
Australia and Manila	18th Aug.
London and Straits	18th Aug.
Japan and Manila	18th Aug.
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Reg. 2.45 PM	2.45 PM
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G.P.O. & K.P.O.	3.00 PM
Parcels 3.00 PM	3.00 PM
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